THE WEATHER.

Rain and colder Wednesday in interior and Wednesday or Wednesday night on the coast; Thursday fair, much colder.

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# CONGRESS AUTHORIZES INCREASE OF REGULAR ARMY TO FULL WAR STRENGTH ADDING 20,000 MEN

Resolution Adopted by House, to be Passed by Senate Today, Provides for Action.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS HOLDING CONFERENCES

Indications Are That Carranza Government is Making Extreme Effort to Take Villa.

No Sign That Funston's Orders Have Been Modified.

Washington, March 14.—While there were indications in official dispatches from Mexico today that the de facto government was making a supreme effort to capture Villa and his bandits with his forces, there was no sign that General Funston's orders to proceed on the same errand had been modified in any way.

Word that Americans had crossed the border was still lacking, the War Department itself not having been advised as to when the movement would begin.

Congress took active notice of the border situation today for the first time. The House passed a joint resolution late in the day authorizing the recruiting of the mobile regular army to ful' strength. This means the addition of approximately 20,000 fighting men to the infantry, cavalry and field artillery. The Senate is expected to concur tomorrow, and the necessary orders will be issued immediately to fill up regiments for border duty.

**Suggested by Army General Staff.**

The step was suggested by the army general staff. Ever since the patrol of the border began, the army has been greatly handicapped by the skeleton organization of regiments, companies, troops and batteries. The force that occupied Vera Cruz had similar difficulties, some of the companies there being less than 40 men strong.

Secretary Baker conferred today with Senator Chamberlain and Representative Hay, chairmen of the congressional Military committees. The resolution was introduced by Representative Hay immediately upon his return to the Capitol. Its consideration was expedited by unanimous consent and its passage followed with only Representative London, Socialist, voting against.

The State Department has forwarded by cable, telegraph, radio and mail full statements of all that has transpired since the raid upon Columbus and of the attitude of the United States government and its reciprocal agreement with the Carranza government to consuls and State Department agents throughout the southern republic. It is expected these officials will correct immediately and authoritatively any misstatements or misapprehensions in their districts and will be able to advise Americans with a full knowledge of the situation.

In effect the United States has established a publicity bureau in Mexico to make clear its peaceful purposes toward every resident of Mexico with the exception of Villa and the bandits who raided Columbus.

**Difficulties are Numerous.**

At today's Cabinet meeting Secretary Baker, with the aid of military maps, explained the position of troops along the border and outlined the natural difficulties which General Pershing and his expedition will have to overcome, the adverse climatic conditions, lack of water, great stretches of territory to be searched and poor communication lines. The Cabinet also discussed the proposal to increase the army to full strength. The President has power to do this by executive order, but it was deemed wiser that Congress should act on its own motion.

The Cabinet considered also advices from many parts of Mexico, all of reassuring nature. There were no indications among these of any anti-American feeling because of the determination to pursue and capture or kill the bandits.

Later the State Department made public the following message from its representative at Queretaro, where the Carranza government is now located:

**Favorable Impression Created.**

"Reply of United States to de facto government's note of March 10, Columbus border situation, received at 5 this afternoon. Personally presented this important communication orally and in writing to Foreign Secretary Acuna at 5:30 P. M. He read same in my presence and afterward said:

"I am pleased to receive a reply of this character from the government of the United States. It will relieve the very delicate situation that has developed owing to the Columbus affair. I will immediately transmit this reply to the chief executive and am of the opinion that there will be a reply to this courteous note expressing appreciation of same. In this event, I shall deliver it to you immediately for transmittal

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## NO OBJECTION NOR DEBATE IN HOUSE

Resolution Adopted With Only One Dissenting Vote, and That Cast by a Socialist Member.

MANN DEMANDS RECORD

Recruiting of Regular Army Preferred to Calling Upon Militia—Democrats and Republicans in Harmony in Committee.

Washington, March 14.—A joint resolution authorizing the President to bring the regular army up to full strength by adding 19,447 men to existing organizations was passed in the House late today without objection or debate and with only one dissenting vote.

Representative Hay, chairman of the military committee, had asked for immediate consideration of the resolution, saying the step was necessary on account of domestic demands of citizens along the border for additional protection. There was no objection and the resolution was passed in five minutes.

On the viva voce vote one "nay" was heard. Minority Leader Mann demanded a rising vote, which resulted 236 to 1, Representative London, Socialist, of New York, voting in the negative.

Representative Hay told the House the administration had recommended this plan rather than call for the militia or volunteers. The President was anxious to allay any suspicion, he said, that the government sought to accomplish anything in the Mexican expedition except the pursuit of Villa.

The resolution will be called up in the Senate tomorrow.

Republicans and Democrats worked in perfect harmony for adoption of the resolution, despite the fact that their leaders on the Military committee disagreed as to the exact meaning of it.

**Text of the Resolution.**

The text of the special joint resolution follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled that whenever in the judgment of the President an emergency arises which makes it necessary, all organizations of the army which are now below the maximum enlisted strength authorized by law shall be raised forthwith to that strength and shall be maintained as nearly as possible thereat so long as the emergency shall continue;

"Provided that the total enlisted strength of any of said arms of the service shall not include unassigned recruits theretofore at depots or elsewhere, but at no time shall such recruits exceed by more than 5 per cent., the total enlisted strength provided for such arm; and the enlisted men now or hereafter authorized by law for other branches of the military service shall be provided and maintained without any impairment of the enlisted strength for any of said arms."

Representative Hay holds, and War Department officials agree with him, that under the resolution the President is authorized to raise the army to a fighting strength of 119,947 men. Mr. Kahn, the ranking Republican member, insists not more than 102,000 fighting men may be maintained under the provisions of the resolution.

The one point on which all agree, however, is that the resolution will add about 20,000 men at least to the fighting strength of the army.

It had been planned to send the resolution to the Senate for concurrence today, but on account of the death of Senator Shively, the Senate adjourned before the House could act.

### ANOTHER COLD WAVE COMING

**Frost Predicted as Far South as Northern Florida Tonight.**

Washington, March 14.—A cold wave will invade the South tomorrow night, the weather bureau announced tonight, and, if the weather clears, frost is predicted for as far south as Northern Florida Thursday morning. The cold wave will be preceded by general rains throughout the South. The bureau ordered advisory storm warnings displayed from Cape Henry to Eastport, Me.

### BILL POSTERS' "TRUST."

**Association Held to be Combination in Restraint of Trade.**

Chicago, March 14. — The Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada was held to be a combination in restraint of trade by Federal Judge Landis today.

### SIGNS PROCLAMATION.

**Wilson Proclaims Neutrality Between Germany and Portugal.**

Washington, March 14.—President Wilson signed a proclamation today giving notice of the neutrality of the United States in the state of war between Germany and Portugal. The proclamation follows the text of others.

### RIOTING IS REPORTED AMONG CARRANZA TROOPS.

Presidio, Texas, March 14.—A troop of the 13th cavalry is on its way here from Marfa on rush orders following a report that rioting has broken out among the Carranza troops at Ojinaga, across the border from here, and that General Tojas, the Carranza commander, has been assassinated.

## CARRANZA HURRIES TO CAPTURE VILLA

Has Concentrated More Than 10,000 Troops About the Arch Bandit's Supposed Haunts.

ANTICIPATE U. S. TROOPS

Advance Guard of Expeditionary Forces Expected to Start Within a Few Hours—Mexican Suspects Being Arrested.

### READY TO CROSS THE BORDER THIS MORNING?

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Points near Columbus, N. M., where the American expeditionary force is gathering, reported tonight that preparations were under way indicating that part of the American troops were in readiness to cross the border by tomorrow morning.

San Antonio, March 14.—Major General Frederick Funston said late tonight that orders given Brigadier General Pershing were such that the commander of the expedition into Mexico might begin the campaign whenever he was ready. General Funston stated, however, that he had not been advised that the sending of troops across the border tomorrow morning was contemplated.

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Through the thick veil of censorship which has been established by General Funston, sufficient information leaked through today to confirm the belief that the advance guard of the first expeditionary force may start in pursuit of Villa in a time to be measured by hours. The main force may not start for two or three days.

While the border waited in keen expectancy for word that United States soldiers had crossed the international line, reports from Mexican sources were that Mexico's arch bandit already had been surrounded by the troops of Carranza. "The first chief" was apparently making strenuous efforts to anticipate the Americans and was reported from several sources to have concentrated more than 10,000 troops at different points about Casas Grandes region in Chihuahua where Villa is supposed to be.

Officers of the 10th cavalry who left here today for Columbus were practically the last of the corps officers stationed here. The stoppage of transport trains between here and Columbus is taken to mean that the concentration of supplies at Columbus has been practically completed.

**Main Force Not Ready.**

The little definite news that reached here from Columbus was brought by incoming passengers. They reported that while military activities were being carried forward at feverish speed, the indications were that it would be some days at least before the main punitive force moved. It is believed likely, however, that some advances scouting parties may cross the border within the next 24 hours.

A number of motion picture men who hurried out of here early today in the belief that the crossing was about to be effected, returned disappointed. They reported that General Pershing had issued positive orders that no pictures could be taken.

The strong under-current of excitement along the border was stirred today by news that a Southern Pacific train had been fired upon at Belen, Texas, 17 miles east of here. Conductor Rogers, in charge of the train, said that several shots had been fired from underbrush near the station.

**Arresting Mexicans.**

The local police continue to arrest Mexicans supposed to be in communication with the Villa forces, and eleven, all former officers or cabinet ministers of Villa, now are in jail here. While there has been no disturbance of any kind here, the apprehension felt by the American population was indicated by heavy sales of guns and ammunition in the last few days. Gun stores reported today that they were almost completely sold out of ammunition.

Two dust covered automobiles were towed in here today from Lanark, 28 miles west on the border. They were the cars three railroad officials had attempted to drive from Columbus here on Sunday. They were chased by Mexicans and boarded a train after distancing their attackers.

Mrs. J. J. Moore, wife of a rancher who was killed in the retreat of the Villa bandits from Columbus, left here today for her home in Bucyrus, Ohio. Mrs. Moore was wounded in the leg by a pistol shot and had her rings torn from her fingers by the bandits. She

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### 550,000 CARTRIDGES SEIZED ON THE BORDER

Douglas, Ariz., March 14.—Half a million cartridges consigned to Gen. P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, were seized here tonight by United States soldiers. Two hundred thousand arrived by freight and 300,000 by express. A heavy guard has been placed over them and the American authorities are trying to trace their source.

## STRICT EMBARGO PLACED ON NEWS

Attitude of Expectancy in Military Circles Succeeds Tightening of Censorship on Border.

NO TROOPS YET CROSSED

Rigid Censorship in Force at Fort Sam Houston as Well as Columbus. Will be Loosened After Invasion Begins.

San Antonio, Texas, March 14.—Placing of a strict embargo on news out of Columbus, N. M., where the main body of United States expeditionary force awaits word to cross into Mexico in search of Francisco Villa, was the important development today at Fort Sam Houston, where Major General Frederick Funston was arranging the final details of the expedition.

In military circles an attitude of expectancy succeeded the tightening of the censorship.

On the ground that news dispatches were making public all the essential facts that he is trying to keep from Villa, General Funston sent orders to Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, who will command the expedition ,to seize the telegraph office at Columbus, guard telephone wires leading out of the town and closely watch all automobile and other routes to telegraph stations in nearby towns.

**Border Not Yet Crossed.**

After stating late today that no troops had yet crossed the border, General Funston also instituted a rigid censorship at Fort Sam Houston. It was indicated that the next announcement from Southern department headquarters would come only with the actual start of the expeditionary force into Mexico.

Once General Pershing has led his columns across the Rio Grande, it was understood, the censorship will be loosened and the public will be adequately informed on the expedition's progress.

Silence regarding events on the border was deepened by the Mexican consul general here, T. R. Beltran, who wired every Mexican consul in his district, which embraces the border states of Texas and New Mexico, not to do or say anything that might complicate the present delicate situation.

Suppression of public discussion and unfavorable comment were aimed at primarily, but the order was expected also to help guard the movements of American troops.

**Martial Law Threatened.**

At Fort Sam Houston, it was pointed out that if the action taken today did not put a stop to the leakage of important border information at Columbus, it might be necessary to establish martial law.

The news situation also will be closely watched at El Paso.

Following the transfer of General Pershing from El Paso to Columbus, Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., commander of the Fifth brigade, with headquarters at San Antonio, was ordered by General Funston today to proceed to El Paso and assume command of troops there.

Many Americans are arriving in San Antonio on their way north after forsaking their occupations in Mexico.

Fort Sam Houston was quiet today. General Funston's staff returned to the disposal of routine business, practically all details for the pursuit of Villa having been taken care of.

Douglas, Ariz., March 14.—A train bringing approximately 200 Americans and 100 Mexicans from Nacozari reached Agua Prieta this afternoon. Employes at El Tigro remained at work,

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## NEW INSURANCE LAW IN S. CAROLINA CONDEMNED

At Conference of Representatives of 29 Commercial Bodies.

Resolutions Declare "Anti-Compact Law" Inimical to the Business and Farming Interests of South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., March 14.—At a conference here today attended by approximately 100 representatives of 29 commercial organizations in the state, resolutions were adopted declaring that the recently enacted "anti-compact law," which was followed by withdrawal from the state of 64 fire insurance companies, is "inimical to the business and farming interests of the state." The resolution also urges that "some concerted action should be taken at once looking to reconsideration" of the matter.

Governor Manning already has stated he would not call a special session of the legislature to reconsider the law, and speakers at the conference asserted that they did not wish him to do this at present because "no action would be taken until there is a general demand from the people" for it.

Speakers declared that the new law, which abolished joint fixing of rates through the Southeastern Underwriters' Association and similar organizations, would not decrease fire insurance rates, and classed as "visionary" suggestions that mutual fire insurance companies be organized in South Carolina to replace the companies withdrawn.

The total of insurance companies withdrawn from the state because of the new law was brought to 64 by the withdrawal of two additional companies today.

PREMIER ASQUITH ILL.

HERBERT ASQUITH.
Prime Minister of England.

London, March 14. — The condition of Premier Asquith, who is suffering from bronchial catarrh, was unchanged this evening, according to the official bulletin issued by the attending physician. It was declared at the Premier's residence that should no unfavorable developments occur, the Premier may resume his parliamentary duties in a few days.

## NO EXTRAS OR SURPLUS WILL BE TAKEN ALONG

Men to Carry Only What They Can on Their Backs or Saddles.

Yesterday a Day of Busy Activity at Columbus—Trains Move In and Out, Unloaded; Wagons Packed for Expedition.

Columbus, N. M., March 14.—Officers of the expeditionary force which will be sent into Mexico issued orders tonight that the men should take with them only such equipment as they could carry on their backs or saddles. Extra clothing and the equipment known in the army as the "surplus kit" will be left behind. These orders limit baggage to food and drink for the men and horses, and ammunition for the guns.

Large quantities of ammunition for the mountain Howitzers and field guns were distributed today. "Combat wagons" which carry ammunition for the soldiers' rifles, were loaded and the engineers, signal and hospital corps were supplied with the final details of their equipment.

The commander of the expedition and his staff worked at high pressure all day completing arrangements. Soldiers not busy unloading the transport trains which moved in and out of the railroad yards hourly, watched eagerly for any sign of activity on the other side of the international line.

**Mexicans Maneuvering.**

Many reports of Mexicans maneuvering to the south were heard, but there was nothing to indicate any hostile forces near the border.

Apparently authentic information was received that the Carranza garrison at Palemas had departed south for an unknown destination. This force was sent to the frontier after the Villa raid.

None of the officers of the American expeditionary force would make any statement or intimation as to when the punitive expedition would receive the eagerly awaited word to cross into Mexico.

Alfredo Aregon, a waiter in the Columbus hotel, was arrested today charged with having in his possession goods looted from stores during the Villa raid. He is suspected of being one of the men who guided the Mexican bandits into the town.

Aregon was taken to Deming by Federal officers. Besides the looted property Aregon had a United States army uniform. Suspicion that he was one of Villa's guides rested mainly on the fact that he was at the hotel for several hours before the raid.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS

**SENATE**

Met at noon.

Began debate on Myers public land water site bill.

Former President Taft and other American Bar Association leaders protested against Supreme Court nomination of Louis D. Brandeis.

Agricultural committee considered bill for government production of nitrate.

Senator Sheppard proposed amendment to rules authorizing permanent Senate flood control committee, similar to that recently created in the House.

Adjourned at 4:40 P. M. to noon Wednesday as a mark of respect for the late Senator Shively.

**HOUSE.**

Met at noon.

Naval committee continued work on navy increase programme.

Rules sub-committee conferred with Speaker Clark on plan for speeding up legislative programme.

Rules committee decided to re-consider on March 28 its recent action postponing consideration of suffrage amendment until December.

Passed legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill carrying approximately $37,000,000.

Adopted 326 to 1 emergency resolution authorizing President to increase standing army to its full strength of 120,000.

Passed resolution of respect for the late Senator Shively and as a further mark of respect adjourned at 5:40 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

## LUTHERAN LAYMEN HEAR DR. S. P. LONG

Says Stony Heart of the World Never Made Any Progress Until Advent of Christianity.

GEORGE B. CROMER SPEAKS

About 900 Delegates Attend Opening Session of Biennial Convention of Missionary Movement at Roanoke, Va.

Roanoke, Va., March 14.—"God listened long to the life of the brotherhood of man and then he sent the Christian nations of the world at each other's throats," said the Rev. S. P. Long, of Mansfield, O., in the opening address of the third biennial convention of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement of the South, which began here this afternoon. About 900 delegates are attending.

The session was opened by Dr. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., general secretary of the movement, who read the closing verses of St. Matthew, which he said will be the keynote of the convention. George B. Cromer, of Columbia, S. C., presided. Dr. Long was introduced by Dr. Cronk, and the latter conducted meditation and prayer service before proceeding with his address.

Dr. Long spoke of the church's failure to realize its own mission. He began by contrasting what he called the heart of the church and the heart of the world.

**Heart of the World Sick.**

The heart of the world is sick, sinful and sad. Most people believe the world is a wonderfully happy place, but it isn't. It is ever crying for amusements, for something new, he said, because it is a sad place.

"The heart of the world is slow," he continued. "It never made any progress until the advent of Christianity. It is a stony heart and there is no soil for the seed of truth. That is, the truth that the church has lost. For the heart of the church is hardened, too."

In conclusion Dr. Long likened the church to an incomplete miracle. "It sees trees like men, and like the blind man, when his eyes were first opened, cannot tell the one from the other, but God will complete the miracle," he said.

The afternoon session of the convention was largely attended. Most of the seats on the lower floor of the local church auditorium were occupied by the delegates. In the galleries were several hundred women. Over the rostrum and along the galleries were hung banners showing the missionary activities of the Lutheran church in the South.

Following the welcoming ceremonies, Dr. Cronk turned the meeting over to George B. Cromer, who will preside at all the sessions of the convention.

**Mr. Cromer Speaks.**

After speaking of his pleasure at addressing so large a body of laymen, Mr. Cromer launched into his subject, "The Layman's Call to the Church; the Church's Call to the Laymen."

"One call of the church to the layman," said the speaker, "is the call for the efficiency of organization so that better work can be accomplished. The laymen's movement, in reality, is a confession that there is work for the laymen to do and that they have not been doing their part."

The Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., Columbia, spoke on "Home Mission Vision."

The night session began at 7:30 o'clock.

**For United Lutheranism.**

A plea for a United Lutheranism in America was voiced by two speakers at the night session of the convention.

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## URGES CONSTRUCTION OF WARSHIPS AT ONCE

Captain Sims Would Have Eight or Nine Battle Cruisers Quick.

Testifying Before Committee, He Advises Building of Plenty of Destroyers—Pays Tribute to Secretary Daniels.

Washington, March 14.—Immediate construction of eight or nine battle cruisers to provide an element of strength now sadly lacking in the American fleet was urged before the House Naval committee today by Captain Sims, commanding the battleship Nevada.

The captain also advised the building of many additional destroyers. He said there had been no solution of the problem of protecting a fleet against torpedo attack in open sea, and the navy should have plenty of fast craft to chase off destroyer and submarine enemies.

Much information was given the committee by the witness concerning the navies of the world and their operations. He said it was improbable that any great expedition against the United States ever would start from the other side of the Atlantic, but that some point in the West Indies probably would be used as a base. He strongly endorsed the Navy Department's proposal to promote officers by selection instead of by seniority.

Before the hearings began Chairman Padgett conferred with President Wilson, who urged him to speed up work on the naval appropriation bill. The chairman said he expected the hearings to be concluded within two weeks.

Thomas A. Edison and other experts will appear tomorrow to tell the com-

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## FIGHTING AROUND VERDUN SEEMS TO GROW FIERCER YET

Intense Artillery Bombardment of Germans Followed by Infantry Attacks Repulsed.

MANY FIGHTS IN THE AIR

Four German Aircraft Brought Down; French Aviators Bombard Station of Brieulles.

Extremely heavy infantry fighting has taken place northwest of Verdun and on the outskirts of the Bois Des Buttes, to the north of the Aisne, with the Germans in both regions the aggressors. Elsewhere along the line artillery duels of great proportions are under way.

In the sector between Bethincourt and Cumieres, northwest of Verdun, the intense artillery bombardment of the Germans was followed by an infantry attack, but over the entire front of three miles it was repulsed by the French with serious losses except between Bethincourt and Le Mort Homme, where the Germans gained a footing at two points in the French trenches.

The Germans three times, to the north of Aisne, threw their troops against the French positions northwest of the Bois Des Buttes, but none of the attacks proved successful.

In the forest of Argonne the French guns effectively shelled German positions. North and east of Verdun the artillery duels continue. To the north of St. Mihiel, in Lorraine and in the Vosges mountains, the guns of both sides have been active.

A large number of fights in the air have taken place around Verdun. In these, four German aircraft have been brought down. French aviators have again bombarded the station of Brieulles, behind the Germa nlines north of Verdun.

The British evidently are breaking up the opposition of the Senussi tribesmen, led by Turkish officers, in Western Egypt. An official report from Major General Peyton, commander of the British forces, says the occupation of Sollum on the Egyptian-Tripoli frontier, is imminent, that the Sheik Harun has surrendered and is in the British camp and that the head men of the Auld Ali tribe are asking for pardons.

**Russians Make Progress.**

The Russians are still harrassing the Turks on the Caucasus front and have made progress against the Teutons in East Galicia. They entered German trenches in the region of Riga, killed the occupants and returned to their own positions without suffering any loss.

The Italians are keeping up their strong infantry offensive begun several days ago, on the Isonzo front. Especially fierce have been the attacks around San Martino. Here, Rome says, the Italians captured Dante Del Crociglio, the pivot in the Austrian defenses, and in the same region stormed two other places and seized Austrian trenches.

Vienna, on the other hand, declares that near San Martino the Italians seven times attempted to storm the Austrian positions but were repulsed with heavy casualties.

The Austrian embassy in Berlin accused an Entente allied submarine with having attempted on the Adriatic sea, off the coast of Dalmatia, to torpedo without warning, two Austrian passenger steamers. The steamers escaped only by skilful maneuvering.

**Why Portugal's Action.**

In explaining the entry of Portugal into the war, the British secretary for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey, informed the House of Commons that the British government had urged Portugal to requisition the German ships—a right inherent in every foreign state and one that could not be challenged by any foreign power, he declared. Portugal promised to indemnify the owners of the vessels, but, said the foreign secretary, Germany saw fit to declare war, thus altering the whole position with respect to the payment of compensation.

### FOLLOWING TEUTONIC EXAMPLE.

**Berlin Says Allied Submarines Attack Without Warning.**

Berlin, March 14. (Via Wireless to Sayville)—Entente allied submarines are following the practice abandoned by the Austro-Germans of attacking unarmed passenger ships without warning, according to an announcement of the Austrian embassy here today. It was stated at the embassy that a hostile submarine fired torpedoes, without the slightest warning, at the Austrian passenger steamer Daniel Erno, February 13, and at the Austrian steamer Zagreb February 28, in the Adriatic off Cape Planka, near Spalato, Dalmatia.

The statement said these steamers, like all Austro-Hungarian merchantmen, were unarmed and escaped only by skilful maneuvering.

Washington, March 14.—Austria has presented to the United States reports of two instances in which it is charged Austrian merchant ships were torpedoed without warning by Allied submarines, presumably British.

### ITALIANS ATTACK AUSTRIANS

**But the Strong Assaults Are Repulsed Everywhere, Says Berlin.**

Berlin, March 14 (by Wireless to Sayville).—The Italians have developed a strong offensive against the Austrians on the Isonzo front, according to the Austrian headquarters report of today received here. They have made attacks with large forces

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# SAYS ARMY IS PATHETIC AND NATIONS ALL KNOW

## Chief of Staff of Department of East Belittles U. S. Military Force

**Col. Edwin F. Glenn, Speaking at a Dinner of Sprinx Club, in New York, Talks With His Mouth Open.**

New York, March 15.—Col. Edwin F. Glenn, chief of staff of the Department of the East, United States Army, in an address tonight at an army and navy dinner given by the Sphinx Club, declared that the United States army is pathetic and all the other nations know it.

"We have been occupying the Mexican border for four years," began Colonel Glenn. "Two-thirds of our army—or 22,000—have been there. We have only 22,000 and 9,000 to reinforce them. They are scattered from the Texas border to the Pacific coast.

"If it wasn't pathetic it would be farsical—laughable.

"Our army is like a fly gazed at through the wrong end of the telescope."

He said that the Spanish-American war brought the United States forward as a world power and therefore it must accept the obligations of a world power.

"We must have force," continued Colonel Glenn, "behind our nation; we must have force behind any note our President may send or any action he may take.

"Here are you gentlemen sitting here. You could not go to war. Most of you are too old. The others of you are not fit to go to war. You are not trained."

Reverting again to the Mexican situation, he said:

"Some of us have had experience in capturing a man in his own country, a man who knows every cow path, who has his own friends. I tell you it is not a matter of a day. It is a matter of months, maybe years. We are told we are not going to war but to capture Villa; let us look at the reverse side. Suppose Mexico announced she was going to send 5,000, 10,000 or 20,000 men into this country. How long would we stand for it.

"Do you think Mexico is going to stand for it? Would you respect her if she did?

"I have made a study of the Mexican situation and I have figured that if we are going in there to stabilize the government, it will take five years at a minimum and from 400,000 to 500,000 men to do it properly."

### MEXICAN PAPER CONFISCATED AND ITS EDITOR ARRESTED.

**This Morning's Issue Contained Inflammatory Article.**

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Fernando Gamiochipi, editor and proprietor of El Paso Del Norte, the official organ of the Carranza government, was arrested tonight and the edition of the paper which was to have been put on the streets tomorrow confiscated. The direct cause of the action was an inflammatory article in which Gamiochipi called on all to prepared to defend themselves against "the common enemy" and predicted that all factions would unite if the Americans crossed the border.

"The Americans are prepared, the Mexicans must prepare," was one sentence.

Shortly after Gamiochipi was arrested Andres Garofa, the Mexican consul here, hurried to police headquarters and asked for the release of the prisoner. Police refused his request.

Two papers devoted to the interests of the Diazistas have recently been suppressed by the police.

### LORIMER TRIAL BEGINS.

**Former U. S. Senator's "Misdoings" in Banking Circles Recited.**

Chicago, March 14—William Lorimer, whose seat in the United States Senate was declared vacant on the ground it was the result of a political crime, today listened to a recital of his alleged financial misdoings by William H. Holly, assistant state's attorney, in Judge Dever's branch of the criminal court. The defendant was charged with conspiracy and embezzlement in connection with the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago two years ago.

Mr. Holly said that testimony which was not adduced at the trial of C. B. Munday, senior vice president of the bank, convicted on similar charges, would be introduced.

Lorimer's defense, it is said, will be based largely on the contention that Mr. Lorimer, although president of the institution, trusted the business to Mr. Munday and was himself absent much of the time. Mr. Lorimer started the LaSalle Street bank in 1910 when he was in the United States Senate.

### OSBORNE PERJURY CASE MAY BE DISMISSED BY JUDGE TODAY

**Depends Upon Interpretation of a Section of Prison Law.**

White Plains, N. Y., March 14.—Upon Supreme Court Justice Tompkins' interpretation of the section of prison law defining "visitation and inspection of institutions" depended today whether the perjury indictment upon which Thomas Mott Osborne has been on trial here for two days would be dismissed tomorrow or whether the defense would be forced to submit its case to the jury.

After the prosecution had rested its case late today George Gordon Battle, Osborne's counsel, moved to dismiss the indictment on the ground that the law did not give D r.Rudolph Diedling, a member of the state prison commission the right to conduct an investigation of Sing Sing prison, of which Osborne was warden without authorization of the commission as a whole. The perjury charge against Osborne is based upon his alleged denial during this inquiry of knowledge of certain cases of immorality at the prison.

Lincoln, Neb., March 14. — A petition was filed with the Secretary of State today nominating William J. Bryan as a candidate for delegate at large to the Democratic National convention.

### CONGRESS AUTHORIZES INCREASE OF REGULAR ARMY TO FULL STRENGTH

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to the government of the United States.'

"It was plainly evident that the reply created a most favorable impression."

**Good Order Prevails.**

Official reports from Monterey, Matamoros and other points said good order prevailed and conditions were unchanged, although the people had full knowledge of what had transpired at Columbus and the plans of the American government for dealing with Villa. From the west coast navy advices said the people of the Mexican towns appeared undisturbed by reports that American troops were to move across the border. Admiral Winslow said the situation was greeted with satisfaction by a big majority of the people.

Meanwhile the censorship over movements on the border was drawn tighter and few messages relating to troop movements were allowed to filter out, either there or here. It is understood the department has cautioned General Funston against too full a publication of his plans or of the purpose behind orders to various units of his force. Four newspaper correspondents were officially designated during the day to accompany the expedition.

Secretary Baker made it plain that there was no disposition to limit publicity as to what was done beyond the border. Only the military aspects of the matter were considered, he said; the problem of providing suitable accommodations with a comparatively small force. It is understood General Pershing, who will lead the expedition, fixed the number of correspondents to go along.

### STRICT EMBARGO PLACED ON NEWS

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so the passengers reported, but American employes of the Moctezuma Copper Company came away, leaving the properties in the hands of Mexicans. Three Americans still are at Nacozari, and those in camps south of Nacozari also are remaining, not believing, the passengers said, that the United States is in earnest about pursuit of Villa.

The Mexicans on the train laid their departure to the rumors that Villa was about to invade Sonora. The Americans said when the train left Nacozari their Mexican friends gave them farewell receptions at the station and expressed the hope that they would return soon.

The Mexicans said they did not come because they feared any complications between Carranza and the United States.

Between 1,000 and 1,200 soldiers are at Cabullona, according to Americans who passed there in motor cars today. They said they saw only eight or nine cannon of various types belonging to the artillery force, which was drilling.

### GEN. GAVIRA HOPEFUL

**Appreciates "Help" of the United States —Villa Made Speech.**

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—"I hope that we shall take Villa soon—with the help of the United States," said General Gabriel Gavira tonight, commanding Carranza forces at Juarez.

Edwin R. Spencer, a negro, arrived here today from Hachita, N. M., and said he was a captive of Villa's men before their raid on Columbus last week. He said he escaped when the retreat started.

Spencer declared that before the attack Villa made a speech which so inflamed some of his men that they wept and shrieked. A few, he said, got down on the ground, beating the earth with their fists.

### CANANEA UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

**Gen. Calles in Charge—Carranza Soldiers Curse Americans.**

Douglas, Ariz., March 14.—American refugees who arrived here today from Nacazari declared they had run a gauntlet of curses hurled at their train by Carranza soldiers who lined the tracks at Cabullona.

Refugees from Cananea reported Gen. P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, has placed that town under martial law. A decree has been posted in all public places, they said, stating that no person would be allowed to remain who is not engaged in business there or cannot give a satisfactory reason for his presence in town.

Police patrols armed with rifles and revolvers parade the streets night and day and have orders to disperse crowds and prohibit loitering. The refugees asserted that several men have been shot on the streets for not moving as quickly as the patrols thought desirable. They also maintained that the majority of the people of the town are sympathetic with Villa. The mines and smelters, they said, were still working their full forces.

### VILLA BANDITS STILL ACTIVE.

**Numbers of Mexican Farmers Robbed on Way to Market.**

Presidio, Texas, March 14.—A large number of Mexican farmers, who arrived here tonight bringing farm products to market from Chihuahua to Presidio and Ojinaga, declared they were intercepted at two different times by Villa bands who seized all their guns, ammunition, saddles and extra horses. The last time they were held up was about 50 miles southeast of Ojinaga. They declared the bandits said their headquarters was at Agua Chili. The leader of the bands, which numbered about 60 men each ,announced they intended to make an attack on Presidio within a few days, they said.

### AEROPLANES ON THE WAY.

**Squadron of Seven Shipped from San Antonio to Columbus.**

El Paso, Texas, March 14. — An aerial squadron, consisting of seven aeroplanes, their crew and equipment, arrived here from San Antonio tonight and was immediately ordered to proceed to Columbus. The squadron was under command of Captain D. B. Foulois. The aeroplane train was closely followed by another, loaded with 14 motor trucks.

A train arrived here tonight from Chihuahua with fifty American refugees.

### FOUR SAILING VESSELS TO ENTER TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE

**Fleet Owned in New Orleans and Under American Registry.**

New Orleans, March 14.—Announcement was made here tonight that a fleet of four sailing vessels owned in New Orleans and under American registry, had entered the trans-Atlantic freight service. The Hildegard with a cargo of cotton and lumber of Havre, France, will be the first to sail, it was stated.

The vessels were purchased by Alfred H. Clement & Co., local freight brokers and forwarding agents. Besides the barkentine Hildegard of New Orleans, the schooners General E. S. Greeley, Lyman M. Law, and Lucinda Sutton will compose the fleet.

### FIGHTING AROUND VERDUN SEEMS TO GROW FIERCER YET

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on the Austrian lines and in each case were repulsed, it is declared.

The official statement says:

"Great combats are developing on the Isonzo front. The Italians have attacked with strong forces, being repulsed everywhere.

"At the Tolmino bridgehead the enemy's activity was limited to lively fire. In the Plava section th enemy's attempts to destroy our obstacles failed.

"At the Gorizia bridgehead two attacks against the Doberdo position and one attack against the entrenched bridge of Lucimico failed, as did likewise several attacks against the Doberdo plateau.

"Near San Martiano the Italians stormed seven times. They were repulsed with heavy losses by infantry regiment. No. 46."

### CARRANZA HURRIES TO CAPTURE VILLA

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was left for dead near the corpse of her husband.

Five thousand rounds of rifle ammunition and a few old rifles were seized by the police today in a house in the Mexican quarter during a search for spies.

### CARRANZA'S TROOPS MOVING

**Newspaper Says Villa Has Taken Two States and Wilson is Fleeing.**

Nogales, Ariz., March 14.—Fewer than 100 men tonight composed the Carranza garrison at Nogales, Sonora; across the border, the remainder having been sent to strengthen the garrison in Agua Prieta, across from Douglas, and Palomas, south of Columbus, N. M.

Although steps were taken today in the formation of a home guard and a tabulation of the arms and ammunition in possession of citizens of the two Nogales was begun, both towns were tranquil tonight. Apparently there was little basis tonight for fears, previously expressed, of trouble between the people of the two towns.

Members of the remnant of the Carranza garrisons on the Mexican side today strolled through the streets or lounged about the plaza, while others visited friends on this side of the street which marks the boundary. Four American mining men arrived today from Cananea and reported no disturbances in that district.

A weekly newspaper printed in Spanish in Durango last week and brought here today, however, contained the "information" that Villa had taken the states of Texas and New Mexico and was pressing north while President Wilson and his family was fleeing to Canada for safety.

Colonel William H. Sage, commanding the 12th infantry at Fort Stephen Little, has established a censorship on news concerning troop movements. However, it is known that a part of the first cavalry fom Monterey, Cal., is expected here tonight to relief troop H., of the 10th cavalry, which it is expected will leave shortly to join expeditionary forces being organized at Columbus, N. M.

### MESSAGE FROM CARRANZA?

**One of His Men Reported on the Way to Washington.**

Douglas, Ariz., March 14.—It was learned tonight from an authoritative source that Roberto Pesqueira, confidential agent of General Carranza, left here early today for Washington after a lengthy conference last night at Agua Prieta with Generals P. Elias Calles, Ives G. Leleviee, Mexican consul here, and other Carranza officials. It is believed here that Pesqueira carries a message to President Wilson from General Carranza.

### HOBART DOSS IS HELD FOR MURDER OF LOUISE THOMAS

**Crippled Child Whose Body Was Found Under a Boulder.**

New Castle, Va., March 14. — At a hearing before a justice here today Hobart Doss, 17 years old, of Fenwick's Mines, this county, was sent to the grand jury to answer charges of having assaulted and murdered Louise Thomas, eight-year-old daughter of Henry Thomas, a miner at Fenwick's. Doss was released in a $10,000 bail.

The body of the little Thomas girl, who was a cripple, was found in Mill Creek, this county, the morning of March 11th, after an all night search by the family and neighbors. Investigation showed that the child had been assaulted and beaten to death, the body being hidden under a large boulder.

Witnesses testified that clothing found in Doss' room contained blood stains, and that a revolver with blood stains on it had been found in his quarters.

### FIRE AT WADESBORO.

**Residence of Mr. George W. Fort Consumed by Flames.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., March 14. — Originating from a spark that had fallen on the roof of the back porch, fire consumed the residence of Mr. George W. Fort this morning. Mrs. Fort was in the back yard engaged in domestic work when she discovered the flames. The fire department responded promptly, but owing to the distance of the house from a water main, it was impossible to save more than half of the furniture, while the house was a complete loss. Heroic work on the part of the fire laddies saved adjoinnig property. About $16.00 in currency was consumed in a sideboard drawer, which was burned. The family did not think of this until the fire had reached such a headway that it was unsafe to attempt to save this money. There was $760.00 insurance on the house and $500.00 on the furniture.

### TO CONCENTRATE ON RUSSIA.

**Decision of Turkish Government Reported to Paris.**

Paris, March 14.—The Turkish government has decided, in view of the danger of the Russian advance, to concentrate all the available forces of the empire against Russia, according to semi-official advices received in Athens from Constantinople, says a Havas correspondent.

A majority of the troops in Thrace, on the Smyrna coast of the sea of Marmora, and in Asia Minor, the correspondent adds, will be sent to Angora, Asia Minor. The Egyptian and Mesopotamia expeditions are said to have been completely abandoned.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Daniels announced today that the name California will be given to dreadnaught No. 44, to be constructed at the Mare Island navy yard instead of to the dreadnaught No. 40, now under construction at New York.


# BE ON THE 'LEVEL' AND 'SQUARE' SELF 'AWL' IS 'PLANE'

**Carpenter Tells How Tanlac 'Braced' him---Has 'Punch' and 'Nails' Truth.**

In the language of the carpenters: 'Awl' who make a 'rule' to be on the 'square' with themselves will never be 'board' for they will be on the 'level' with the world. When anything has 'plain' merit, don't 'hammer'—just say you 'saw' the facts.

F. P. Jenkins, of Greensboro, is a carpenter and when he said Tanlac 'braced' him up and gave him a real 'punch' he 'nailed' the truth on the head.

"I suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion," he said. "Food that should have nourished me fermented and seemed like a heavy load in my stomach. My tongue wan coated and I suffered with headaches. I had dizzy spells that would leave me pretty sick. I could not get a good night's sleep and would arise in the morning feeling as tired as when I went to bed. My energy seemed exhausted. I didn't feel like talking to anyone and there was no 'ginger' in my work.

"I know many people who have taken Tanlac and one man, who suffered just as I did, told me how Tanlac benefited him. That is how I came to get hold of Tanlac, after spending many dollars for medicines that falied to aid me.

"It is only a few days since I began taking Tanlac, but my stomach no longer hurts me. My appetite is good and I can eat most any food without suffering. You can't imagine how good it is to feel right again. I sleep better and feel improved in every way. That is why I'm recommending Tanlac."

"Tanlac's merit explains why it is in more than a half million American homes," said E. H. Drum. "Tanlac is the ideal Spring tonic—it is an appetizer, invigorant and blood purifier."

Many nervous and rundown men and women daily learn of Tanlac's merits at the Bellamy Drug Store, where it is explained each day by Mr. Drum or assistants.—Adv't.

## To Have Beautiful Hair and Lots of it, Daily Care is Needed

"I'd certainly give anything if I could only get some life and lustre into my hair," declares almost every woman whose appearance is marred by ugly lifeless, scraggy locks. And yet if she will only follow a few simple suggestions she too may soon be envied for her beautiful hair.

Just try these simple directions today: Pour a little Parisian Sage into the hollow of the hand and wet the hair roots thoroughly with it. Rub it well into the scalp until dry, and a soft tingling glow is felt over the entire scalp. Do this regularly for a few days and occasionally wet your brush with the tonic and gently brush the hair. You will certainly be astonished and your friends also at the remarkable transformation this simple treatment will make in the appearance of your hair, giving it life, lustre and beauty.

Two important things to remember are that the hair must be kept clean and that you surely use Parisian Sage. The genuine Parisian Sage may be secured at R. R. Bellamy's or any first-class drug store. Its cost is very small and it is absolutely guaranteed to give you satisfaction or money back.

## Do Something for your Cold.

**Do not let it wear you out and encourage sickness. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get instant relief.**

Most of us neglect coughs and colds. We brush suggestions aside with the remark "I'll be better soon," and oftentimes we do get better. However, when that cough or cold gets a hold, it usually means annoyance, interference with our work and often a spell of sickness follows. Isn't it better *immediately* to check that cold and ease the cough? Dr. King's New Discovery does it! Search as you will, you will not find a better remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is made of Pine Tar mixed with soothing balsams and laxatives. It's antiseptic and kills the germs, allays the cold-fever and soothes the irritated, inflamed throat. The very first dose gives you relief. You cough with less strain. And if you have a hacking or dry night cough, grateful relief follows and you soon drop into a restful and refreshing sleep. Get a bottle to-day and let Dr. King's New Discovery be your cold and cough doctor. At all druggists.

## BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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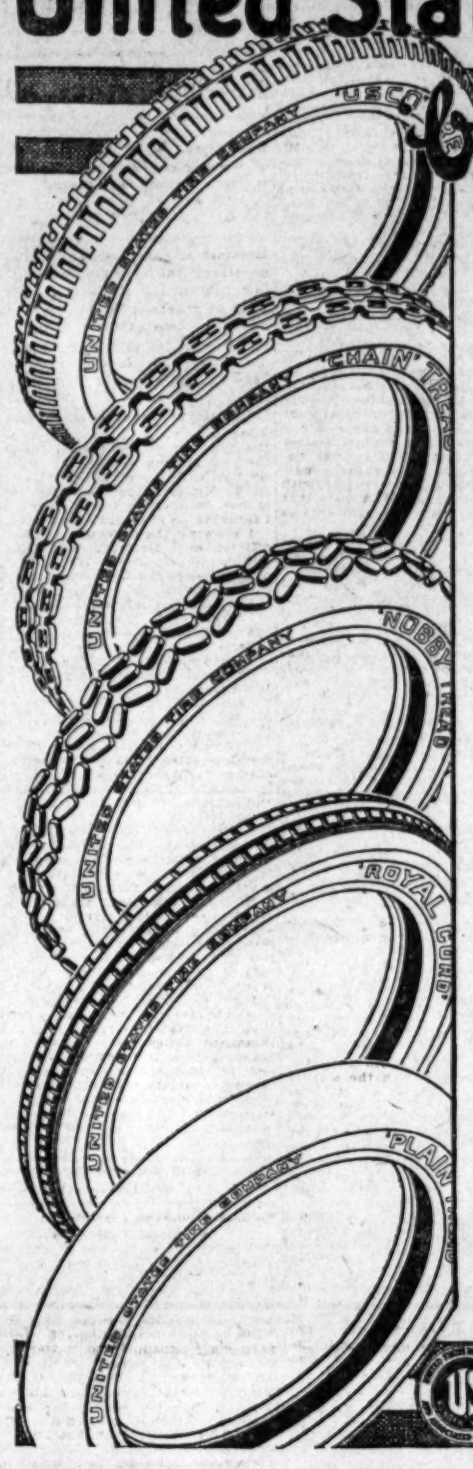
# United States 'Balanced' Tires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US

## At Last—— the 'Balanced' Tire

**The greatest forward step ever made in pneumatic tires**

On January 8th, in the Saturday Evening Post, we announced that at last we had made pneumatic rubber tires more like other dependable articles of merchandise.

Stop and analyze this statement—"more like other dependable articles of merchandise."

Unless backed up by results, it would be almost commercial suicide for a tire manufacturer to make such a statement.

Now we are ready to tell you the reason for this fearless confidence in our tires—the reason for the gigantic sales increases in our tires since September last.

Many months ago we finally worked out and began producing the completely 'balanced' pneumatic tire—the heretofore unattainable goal of every tire manufacturer.

To be 100 per cent. efficient, a tire must be absolutely 'balanced'—that is, the rubber tread and the fabric carcass of the tire must give equal wear.

### 'Balance' the tire maker's goal

To have perfect 'balance' the rubber tread must have enough resiliency to absorb road shocks that tend to disintegrate the fabric, and still must have the toughness to give long wear.

Too much toughness reduces resiliency; too much resiliency sacrifices toughness.

Problem: find the 'balance.'

Full rubber-tread efficiency demands a 50-50 'balance' of resiliency and toughness.

Full fabric-carcass efficiency demands a 50-50 'balance' of fabric layers and rubber—a union that will make tread-separation impossible.

Full, complete tire efficiency demands a 50-50 'balance' of the rubber tread and the fabric carcass—neither may be stronger nor weaker than the other.

### This is the goal we have reached

By producing this complete 'balance' between resiliency and toughness in the tread, and between fabric and rubber in the carcass, we have secured 100 per cent. efficiency in United States Individualized Tires, or absolute 'balance' of wearing quality in both rubber tread and fabric carcass.

By September last, these absolutely 'balanced' United States Tires began to be "felt on the market."

Since September, sales have increased steadily month by month up to the recent highest increase of 354 per cent.—this tells the story.

## United States Tire Company

'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Usco' 'Royal Cord' 'Plain'
"INDIVIDUALIZED TIRES"

## MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

**Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.**

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back, or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

## SPECIALS

100 bags Irish Cobbler Maine Grown Seed Potatoes.

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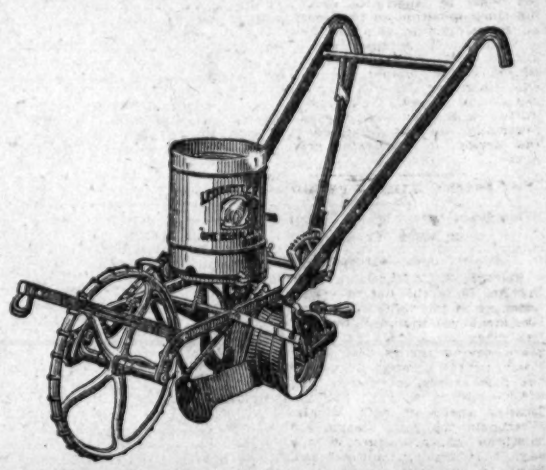

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# WILSON'S MAJORITY TO BE LARGEST EVER

### Prediction of Congressman Godwin, Just Back in Washington

**Declares the People are With the President—Harnett is to be Redeemed. Dr. Cook to Get Committee Hearing.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Mr. Godwin returned this morning from a brief trip home. He stated that the people were a unit for the President and that he would be re-elected by the largest majority ever received by a President of the United States. He talked with a large number of farmers and business men who expressed their endorsement of the President's course and their intention to support him.

He found a strong sentiment in Harnett county among the Democrats to redeem the county and place it back in the Democratic column. The Democrats are determined to do this at the next election. The county went Republican on account of the dissatisfaction caused by the stock law and the effort to create Jarvis county. These difficulties have about been allayed and the Democrats will unite in a strong determination to redeem the county this fall.

**Doc Cook May Get Hearing.**

The House committee on education, of which Representative Doughton is a member, will probably vote to give a hearing to Dr. Cook in order that he may furnish the committee with data which he says will prove that Admiral Peary never reached the North Pole. Dr. Cook was before the committee today and while the final vote has not been taken, it is believed a majority of the members favor appointing a committee to hear Dr. Cook's side of the story.

R. F. Huntley and two daughters, of Winston-Salem, were here today en route to New York and Philadelphia They called at the Capitol to see Major Stedman and later visited the White House.

Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, is here on business. P. R. A.

## TAFT OPPOSES CONFIRMATION OF BRANDEIS' NOMINATION

**Six Other Former Presidents of American Bar Association Also.**

Washington, March 14—Former President Taft and six other former presidents of the American Bar Association today protested to the Senate Judiciary sub-committee against confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme Court. Others were Simeon E. Baldwin, Francis Rawl, Joseph H. Choate, Elihu Root, Moorfield Story and Peter W. Meldrim.

The first six sent a letter stating that they felt "under the painful duty to say tot you that in their opinion, taking into view the reputation, character and professional career of Mr. Louis D. Brandeis, he is not a fit person to be a member of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Mr. Meldrim wrote from Savannah, Ga.: "My reason for refusing to approve was that the reputation of Mr. Brandeis at his home bar makes him an unfit person to be appointed."

Both letters were read to the committee today by Austin G. Fox, attorney for the opposition to the confirmation, at the re-opening of public hearings.

William F. Fitzgerald, a Boston broker, and Edward F. McClennen, Brandeis' law partner, were heard today regarding the Old Dominion Copper Company case. Tomorrow the committee will hear additional witnesses regarding the Old Dominion case and the merger of the Boston bas companies.

## CAROLINA MAKING PROGRESS.

**State Rises from 19th to 15th in Value of Farm Products.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 14. —From being No. 19 in the list of states of the union as to the value of farm products, live stock not included, North Carolina has risen since 1909 to the fifteenth place among the states. North Carolina's output having been $202,079,000 the past season, compared with $142,879,000 output in 1908. North Carolina jumped ahead of both Michigan and Wisconsin the past season, and Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham says that the agricultural authorities hope to outstrip Georgia's enviable place of eleventh in the list of states within a season or so now. Georgia's agricultural output last season was $233,506,000, compared with North Carolina's $202,079,000. North Carolina has gained over $10,000,000 each year for the past six years. Illinois leads the country, with $408,000,000 output and some of the others in their order are Texas, Iowa, New York, Kansas, Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota, Indiana and Georgia.

## HEARING ON PETITION OF N. C. PINE ASSOCIATION CONCLUDED

**Decision on Freight Rates Expected in About Three Months.**

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—Hearing of the petition of the North Carolina Pine Association for a reduction of rates on lumber from Virginia cities to Buffalo-Pittsburg territory, was completed before Examiner Fleming, of the Interstate Commerce Commission today. It is expected that decision will be handed down by the commission in about three months. Briefs can be filed in the case up to May 9th.

W. H. Bundy, of the Fosburg Lumber Company, was the only witness of the petitioners who testified today. Traffic experts of the various local railroads interested also testified. It is claimed by the petitioners that the rate into the Buffalo-Pittsburg territory was advanced from 16 cents to 17.3 cents on the authority of the commission for a 5 per cent increase. The petitioners also ask for the re-establishment of the proportional rate of 13 cents.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Dr. James F. Robertson, Jr., is quite sick in Wilmington with diphtheria. Dr. J. F. Robertson, Sr., left Sunday morning for Wilmington to remain with his son until he is better. Dr. Robertson has been located in Wilmington since last Fall for the practice of medicine. His host of friends here will regret to learn of his illness."

## NEW INSURANCE LAW OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**President Evans Explains Why His Company Will Withdraw From State.**

Business men in Wilmington, especially bankers as well as those engaged in the insurance business, have been much interested in the enactment of the new insurance law in South Carolina and there have been many inquiries as to why many of the insurance companies are withdrawing from the State. The following letter to Hon. F. H. McMaster, commissioner of insurance of South Carolina, from President Henry Evans, of the Continental Insurance Company, appeared in Monday's New York Journal of Commerce and is self-explainatory:

"New York, March 11, 1915.

"Hon. F. H. McMaster, Commissioner of Insurance, Columbia, S. C.

"Dear Sir: I acknowledge receipt of your communication of March 6, 1916. Since the enactment of the Laney-Odom bill by the legislature of South Carolina, we have been engaged in an analysis of its provisions, considered in their relation to our business, to see if it appeared possible to continue business in your state. We are not acting in conference or conspiracy with other companies, and our desire is to continue business in South Carolina in the hope of some profit in the future if that can be done under conditions of reasonable safety. It is with sincere regret that we find ourselves unable to agree with you that this is possible.

"If we could agree with your statement that 'the bill practically does nothing more than forbid combinations and agreements between the companies as to rates, we would not be in any way affected by the new statute, as this company is not a member of any combination nor a party to any agreement as to rates in South Carolina. But the new law speaks for itself, and, as we read it, it has a broader meaning.

"We do not feel warranted in continuing business in South Carolina for the following reasons:

"1. This company's loss ratio in South Carolina for the past five years has been 73.8 per cent. and the necessary expense of conducting business is such that our past experience is not only one of no profit but of substantial loss.

"2. The effect of the new law upon rates in South Carolina will, in our judgment, at best, be a guarantee of existing unprofitable conditions in the future.

"3. While the new law authorizes the employment of a common agent to prepare maps and other data and to supervise and advise of defective structures or suggest improvements to lessen the fire hazard, it prohibits two or more companies to agree upon one person or a number of persons for the purpose of making rates and also prohibits the buying of rate books. The work of making the uniform and non-discriminatory rates which the statute requires could not be done by local agents of this company as their opinion would unavoidably differ, nor can we defray the expense of employing the necessary experts to make rates for this company in South Carolina. The expense to us of this work, added to an already losing business, would be prohibitive.

"4. The new law gives you, as insurance commissioner, full power to order substituted for any rate made on behalf of this company, a rate which, in your judgment, is just. This enables you, if you so desire, to deprive this company of the right to exercise its judgment as to the reasonableness of the premiums to be charged for insurance. While I do not doubt your intention to exercise this power with due consideration for all interests in accordance with your best judgment, I do anticipate that in so far as you may exercise this power the effect will be a reduction of rates, which will probably render the state of South Carolina even more unprofitable than heretofore.

"5. The new law prohibits this company and its agents from making 'any difference or distinction in rates, in methods of payment by premium or in any other way whatsoever between insurers of risks of essentially the same fire hazard.' While I am a firm believer in a properly drafted law prohibiting unfair discrimination as between risks of essentially the same fire hazard, the statute just enacted prohibits the making of any difference or distinction in such rates, although the agent making such distinction in rates may be acting in entire good faith, but with the lack of knowledge of the treatment accorded to other similar properties by other agents in South Carolina. It is impossible that anyone attempting to make rates for this company should have such full knowledge of the treatment accorded to all similar properties as would enable him to avoid unconscious violation of the statute. The penalty for this violation is severe. It subjects the company and the agent to liability for a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $100 and by revocation of license for a second offense. I am not willing to subject this company to such a liability when I know that the conduct of the fire insurance business, in good faith and with every intention to avoid unfair discrimination, would necessarily involve the company in an unavoidable violation of the statute.

"I cannot ask our agents to subject themselves to such penalties even if they were willing to run the risk of a criminal prosecution which they have no adequate means of avoiding.

"I trust that upon full consideration of the meaning and the practical effect of this law, you will recognize that it creates a condition of unfairness to fire insurance companies desiring to give their service to the property owners of South Carolina, and, in fairness to the local agents and property owners of your state, who must be the final sufferers, you will use your personal influence and the authority of your office to recommend a repeal of this law and the establishment of fair coinditions under which we may be able, in the near future, to resume business.

"Yours very truly,
"HENRY EVANS,
"President."

## CUMMINS CHOICE IN MINNESOTA.

**As Shown in Republican Preferential Primary Yesterday.**

St. Paul, Minn., March 14. — Scattering returns from today's Presidential preference primary in Minnesota indicate Albert B. Cummins, United States senator from Ohio, had been declared the Republican choice for the Presidential nomination over Henry D. Estabrook, of New York, and William Grant Webster, of Chicago. The vote was light. Woodrow Wilson was unopposed on the Democratic ballot.

## GERMANY TO MAKE AMENDS.

**If Silius Was Torpedoed by German Submarine, Says Report.**

Washington, March 14. — Unofficial advices received here today indicate that Germany will make complete amends to the United States if it is found that the German submarine torpedoed the Norwegian bark Silius, from which seven Americans were rescued in Havre roads.

# SPORTS

## ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

**Interesting Reports Made at Annual Meeting of New Hanover Fishing Club Last Night.**

The re-election of all officers and directors and the changing of the rules governing the monthly contests to allow fish caught at Carolina and Wilmington beaches to be eligible for prizes in these contests were the chief features of interest at the annual meeting of the New Hanover Fishing Club, held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

President Theodore G. Empie presided and made his annual report in the form of an interesting resume of the past fishing season and of the activities and influences of the club. Mr. A. J. Mitchell, the treasurer, reported a nice balance in the treasury at the beginning of the club year.

Following the reports the election of officers and directors was taken up, and on motion of Mr. W. E. Yopp, all officers and directors were re-elected by unanimous vote. The officials of the club are as follows:

President—T. G. Empie.
Vice President—John R. Hanby.
Secretary—H. R. Aiken.
Treasurer—A. J. Mitchell.
Chairman Contest Committee—Burke H. Bridgers.

The above officers, with Messrs. W. J. Swails and E. D. Harvey, compose the Board of Directors.

Following the election of officers the meeting voted in favor of the club locating its next "shack" at Moore's Inlet, and if it is possible to build two this season, to put the other one on Shell Island.

Last year only fish caught in the territory between the south side of Masonboro Inlet and the north side of Mason's Inlet were eligible in the monthly contest conducted by the club.

At the meeting last night it was decided to extend this territory to include everything between the south side of New Inlet, which is the first thing below Fort Fisher beach, and the north side of Rich Inlet, which is partly outside of New Hanover county.

The club starts its second year with a membership of over 175, and indications are that this will be very much increased before the coming fishing season gets well under way. It is planned to conduct the club fishing and casting contests this year on an even more extensive scale than last, and the members of the organization look forward to a most enjoyable season's sport.

## BUFFALO TEAM ARRANGES TO TRAIN ELSEWHERE

**Manager Donovan Wires Mr. W. E. Price to This Effect.**

Business men and others who have been working hard for the past few days to raise $500 for the purpose of inducing the Buffalo Baseball team of the International League to come to Wilmington for their spring training, were much disappointed yesterday afternoon by the receipt of the following telegram by Mr. W. E. Price from Manager P. J. Donovan of the team: "Time so short before starting training could not await your convenience. Made arrangements to train elsewhere."

Manager Donovan had been wired that it was practically assured that the $500 would be raised at a meeting which was to have been held last night at the Chamber of Commerce, but he probably thought it was more to his advantage to close with some city, which was ready to at once make him a definite offer for the reasons stated in the telegram.

Following the receipt of the above telegram, the meeting which was scheduled for last night for the purpose of discussing the matter of raising the amount named by the Buffalo team's manager as a sufficient sum to warrant the team's coming to this city, was called off.

## WILLARD NOW WEIGHS 250

**Expects to Take Off Eight Pounds More in Next Ten Days.**

New York, March 14.—Jess Willard now weighs 250 pounds stripped, it was said at his training quarters here today, and he expects to take off at least eight pounds more in the next ten days.

He boxed two rounds each with Hemple, Monahan and Rodel today and then took on the big Turkish wrestler Hussane.

Moran took it easy today after his early road run and light exercise. He said he never felt better in his life.

St. John, N. B., March 14.—The King's stallion Anmer, whose career in the derby of 1913 was suddenly stopped when Miss Davidson, a suffragette, clutched his bridle on the race track and was killed, arrived here today from England. He has been given to the Canadian government by King George for breeding remounts.

New York, March 14.—Edward Darrow, president of the International League, announced tonight that a special meeting of that organization would be held here on March 20. The chief business, he said, would be the adoption of the new playing schedule.

## LUTHERAN LAYMEN HEAR DR. S. P. LONG

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which was largely attended. John L. Zimmerman, president of the Lutheran Brotherhoods of North America, Springfield, Ohio, was the first speaker to touch on this subject in his address on "Working Together for the Redemption of a World." Mr. Zimmerman spoke of the power which the Lutheran church would have if all of its seventeen branches were united.

The Rev. L. B. Wolf, general secretary of the board of foreign missions of the General Synod of the Lutheran church, Baltimore, Md., emphasized the same fact in the opening of his address. The other speaker of the evening was Rev. Walter E. Schuette, resident editor of the Lutheran Survey, Columbia, S. C.

Among the prominent speakers tomorrow will be:

Kenneth Baker, treasurer of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, Greenwood, S. C.; Rev. R. S. Patterson, general secretary of the board of home missions and church extension, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. J. C. Kunzmann, superintendent of the home missions of the General Council of the Lutheran Church of North America, Philadelphia; Rev. M. J. Epting, president of the board of foreign missions, Savannah, Ga., and J. Henry Harms, president of Newberry College, Newberry, S. C.

## LOST IN THE NORTH SEA

**Norwegian Bark From Brunswick, Ga., Reported to Have Been Sunk.**

London, March 14.—The Norwegian bark Dagmar, bound from America for Norway, has been lost in the North Sea with her entire crew, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is supposed the Dagmar struck a mine.

The Dagmar has not been reported since she sailed from Brunswick, Ga., January 3 for Trondhjem.

## LARGEST SHELLS DROPPED WITH ACCURACY FROM 12 MILES AWAY

**In Test Bombardment of Fortifications at Fort Morgan.**

Mobile, Ala., March 14.—The United States battleships New York and Arkansas stood about 12 miles in the Gulf of Mexico today and dropped by indirect fire their largest shells on a specially constructed concrete and sand fortification at the mouth of Mobile bay at the rate of one shell every ten minutes. Officials refused to make known the result of the test. The New York fired 14-inch projectiles while the Arkansas used 12-inch shells. Later in the day the battleships drew in closer to shore.

Those who witnessed the firing said that so far away were the battleships that all but their upper structure was below the horizon. Three aeroplanes circled the newly constructed fort and directed the fire, signalled hits and made photographs of the damage inflicted by the big gun fire. It is the purpose of the United States government to discover by the tests whether or not the new type of fortifications is superior to that now in use at coast defenses.

## REV. MELTON CLARK CALLED.

**Greensboro Minister May Accept Pastorate at Charleston, S. C.**

Greensboro, N. C., March 14.—Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has received a call to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church of Charleston, S. C., and may accept. He has been pastor of the church here about eight years and has made a splendid impression upon people of the city. He is held in high esteem by the church of the State generally, and has been honored in the deliberative assemblies of the Presbyterians of this State.

## DR. HAISELDEN SUSPENDED.

**From Membership in Chicago Memical Society—Bollinger Baby.**

Chicago, March 14. — Dr. H. J. Haiselden was suspended from membership in the Chicago Medical Society tonight for "conduct unbecoming the ethics of the profession." This action was a result of the baby Bollinger case. Dr. Haiselden has the right of appeal to the Illinois Medical Society.

**Special Service for Men.**

There will be a special service for men at St. James' church tonight at 8 o'clock at which Bishop Darst will make an address. All men are especially invited and while the ladies also will be welcome, the service will be more particularly for men. It promises to be one of the most interesting and helpful services of the Lenten season at St. James.

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### TOP O' THE MORNING.

**Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather.**

**—JOHN RUSKIN.**

Buy it in Wilmington. It pays everybody better in the long run.

Well, if an office were to run for a man, the fellow would fall down and let it get him.

General Carranza is a great deal shrewder than Americans give him credit for being.

Probably Villa simply wanted to show the anti-preparedistas in America that they had better change their minds.

Former Governor Cole Blease, of South Carolina, says if war breaks out he will be the first to enlist. That's almost enough to make South Carolina pacifists believe in war.

North Carolinians won't believe a word that can be said against Wilson's new Secretary of War. It turns out that the Secretary smokes a cob pipe, and that settles it right now.

Those who are opposed to preparedness should note the lack of preparedness in the cavalry camp at Columbus, New Mexico, which made it an easy matter for Villa and his bandits to rob the United States troops of 92 horses.

Some Republicans are denying that Marion Butler dominated their State convention. The best way to make people believe what they say would be to prove that the convention mutually agreed to do all that Butler wanted it to do.

Reports from Columbus, New Mexico, show that our machine guns failed to work. Anyhow, either the guns failed to work or the men behind the guns failed to work them. We will have to wait and find out what was the matter. We may need better guns or better trained gunners.

Col. Ike Meekins, of the east coast, was in Raleigh on Monday, but the newspaper boys say he "would not talk politics." Feeling the way he does over the Republican State convention's treatment of his pal, Col. Carl Duncan, the Hon. Ike could only say profane things along political lines at the present time.

Felix Diaz is calling upon the Mexicans to rally to his standard, but they had better make sure that Felix will remain with his standard in the event that somebody like Huerta makes him climb over another hotel in his effort to demonstrate the prudentiality of safety first.

Our lack of preparedness for chasing a Mexican bandit and cattle thief ought to cause pacifists to consider what amount of preparedness would be necessary to chase 100,000 trained soldiers who might land at some exposed or out of the way portion of America's thousands of miles of seacoast.

The question is whether the national Republican party will be sufficiently heroic to nominate the Colonel. It certainly would show the G. O. P.'s heroism to take the risk with the Colonel as its candidate, but if it fails to nominate him it will be due to prudence and not because the Republicans are not in a heroic mood. Neither will it be because the Colonel would be so very apt to decline the nomination.

Americans have a right to live in the border towns on the Rio Grande, but some anti-Wilson congressman should hurry up and offer a resolution warning them to move away from the border and abandon their right in order to keep this government from having to exercise its national obligation to afford them all the protection in its power. If not, why not, since some of the antis wanted to take similar action as to our international rights on the high seas?

### RECIPROCAL CHASING OF BANDITS

The Washington government very promptly did the right thing in entering into a formal agreement with the Carranza government, under which the troops of either country may cross the border into Mexico or the United States to chase down Villa and his bandits. It was a wise thing to accede to General Carranza's request in that respect, for it will save him from a great deal of embarrassment. Indeed, it is quite probable that he will have trouble with his own people for agreeing to the entry of American troops into Mexican territory at all. Another advantage for us is that it assures Carranza's cooperation in the capture of Villa and his band of murderers, cut-throats and thieves.

However, General Carranza was only reciprocating a concession made by this government to him on several occasions recently when his troops were permitted to pass through American territory to fight Villa and his army of insurgents.

The fact is, there is nothing new in such a reciprocal arrangement as to the operation of troops in pursuit of border outlaws. In the eighties there was such an agreement between the Mexican and United States governments, when the Apache Indians were on the war path. The Apaches inhabited both the United States and Mexico and they were terrorizing first one and then the other country. When they would commit depredations on one side of the border they would escape to the other side.

This agreement was necessary in the case of the Apaches, because both Mexican and United States troops were operating against them for outrages committed on both sides of the border. Otherwise, should the pursuit have ended at the border, the Indian marauders could have continued massacreing people and pillaging and burning almost indefinitely. The reciprocal arrangement then resulted in their suppression. Let us hope the same as to Villa and his villains.

### PRISON REFORM ON TRIAL?

George Gordon Battle was not far from the truth when, as counsel for Thomas Mott Osborne, arguing recently before the Supreme Court of New York on a motion to dismiss the two indictments against the former warden of Sing Sing, he declared that, "The eyes of the world are upon Mr. Osborne," and he may have been striking close about the truth when he declared, on the same occasion, "Prison reform is on trial." As to the full truthfulness of the latter utterance we are not prepared at present to pass judgment. However, "the eyes of the world" have been upon Mr. Osborne for some years and the outcome of his trials, now in progress at White Plains, N. Y., will be awaited with interest.

Thomas Mott Osborne's career during the latter years has had in it at least an element of the spectacular. Although he is a wealthy retired manufacturer, lecturer, writer, Harvard graduate, twice mayor of Auburn, N. Y., and 1916 Dodge lecturer at Yale, he it was who, in the fall of 1914, while chairman of the state commission on prison reform, assumed the name of "Tom Brown" and lived six days a convict's life in the penitentiary at Auburn, his identity being unknown to the prisoners and to the prison authorities. This brought to him the spotlight of public attention and his course as a prison reformer has been watched ever since.

Prison reform is his hobby. Following his experience as a prisoner, Osborne organized an association which later developed into the Mutual Welfare League, under which the responsibility for their conduct was imposed upon the inmates, a system of discipline, a personal-dealing method of convict government. The progress of the Mutual Welfare League was watched by penologists, sociologists and others, including many men and women of note throughout the country who believed they saw in it a system of reform from within instead of from without.

Under the Osborne system the inmates elect delegates who in turn elect an executive committee. A court is appointed, either by the delegates or by the committee, known as the Mutual Welfare Court. Before this tribunal are brought inmates charged with offenses constituting a breach of prison discipline. The court acquits or convicts, and its verdict is always subject to appeal to the warden, who approves or disapproves. Sergeants-at-arms appointed by the executive committee act on a prison police force, co-operating with the prison guards in maintaining order. At the head of this government of some 1,600 men is the warden—supervisor, advisor, final arbiter. Under this system Osborne believed the spirit of the inmates, and of Sing Sing as a whole, improved.

The indictment on which Osborne is now on trial charges him with perjury. The other pending bill charges him with neglect of duty and immorality. Following the bringing of these indictments last December Osborne resigned as warden of Sing Sing and Dr. George W. Kichway, of Columbia University, succeeded him, being actively identified with prison reform and announcing his intention to continue the work begun by his predecessor. He had been in office less than two weeks when John B. Riley, state superintendent of prisons, removed to another prison more than sixty prisoners who had been prominently identified with Osborne's Mutual Welfare League. Kirchway complained to Governor Whitman and Riley was "fired".

The indictment for perjury against Osborne grew out of the administration of the prison in connection with the Mutual Welfare League. The prisoners were often voluntary confessors of crimes committed within Sing Sing's walls, and Osborne and members of the executive committee regarded these admissions as confidential. This was the stand which Osborne took when he appeared as a witness before the grand jury last December. At the recent hearing on the motion to dismiss the indictments, Mr. Battle quoted grand jury minutes to show that Osborne had declined to reveal confessions of immorality made to him by convicts, the witness testifying that "there is no immorality case so far as the prison is concerned."

A previous investigation conducted by Dr. Rudolph Diedling, a state prison commissioner, had revealed that of nearly a score of convicts admitting immorality, some were officers of the Mutual Welfare League and had confessed to Osborne. Arguments on the motions to dismiss the indictments indicated that the perjury charge hinges on Mr. Osborne's grand jury testimony that "there is no immorality case"—that is, whether Mr. Osborne had knowledge of such cases as existing at the time he was testifying.

The circumstances are such as to give fairly good grounds for the contention of Osborne and his counsel and friends, that the prosecution is the outgrowth of opposition to him and to his methods as a prison reformer, and that the indictments would never have been brought but for the activities of his political enemies. We are not prepared to say.

### A CRISIS FOR STATESMANSHIP.

This is a good time for observing the quality of statemanship possessed by some men who manage, in some strange way, to get into the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington. A time like this really is a crisis for statesmanship, because it affords the senators and representatives an opportunity to display their astuteness or simply to expose their ability to blow off regardless of the occasion. Note, for instance, what Senator Simmons felt called upon to say during the debate on the Mexican situation on Monday in the Senate.

After listening to an amazing lot of loose talk, Senator Simmons, an Associated Press dispatch says, "deplored the possibility that Mexicans might be deceived by what was being said in the Senate as to the ability of the United States to carry through the serious undertaking about to be inaugurated in Mexico." He said it was true that probably only 25,000 men were now available in the regular army, but he urged the value of the National Guard was being underestimated. He pointed to the great production of American munition plants as an adequate and immediate source of supply. Senator McCumber, Republican, took issue with the senators who view going to Mexico as being so serious.

"We ought not let it go out to the country that there is a feeling in Congress that the government is not in condition to handle any situation that may hereafter exist with reference to Mexico," rejoined Senator Simmons. "We ought not to have war with Mexico. I do not believe we will have war and think we will accomplish our present purpose and retire. In this I may be mistaken, but I believe we are sufficiently prepared to do the work at hand. I would not undertake to say if we should engage in war that we would not have to enlarge our army greatly. At this time, however, supplementing our army with the National Guard, we are able to meet the situation and I do not want it to go out that we are in a weak and impotent condition of preparedness, because it is not true."

It is certainly astounding that Senator Simmons should have had occasion to remind the Senate of the imprudence if not downright idiocy of some of the rattletrap spoken in the open in such a grave body as the United States Senate. If the senators really deemed it necessary to discuss such matters, they should have gone into executive session to either disclose conditions or to expose their lack of statesmanship behind closed doors. However, that would not suit some of the gasbags who take this as an "auspicious occasion" to make themselves heard.

It is surprising that Senator Borah, and more so that Senater Chamberlain, chairman of the Military committee, should give public utterance to what they regard as danger of grave complications growing out of the sending of American troops into Mexico to hunt down Villa and his bandits. Especially was it unwise of them to betray the lack of preparedness of this country, as they see it, to even cope with a marauding band of bandits. For a clearer comprehension of the imprudence of such speakers, the following Associated Press comment of the debate may be repeated:

"Senator Chamberlain declared he would not be surprised if, as a result of the punitive expedition into Mexico, General Villa were proclaimed a national hero and 50,000 Mexican troops rallied to his standard to resist American troops. Senator Borah, who has been one of the most persistent critics of the administration's Mexican policy up to this time, gave complete endorsement to the President's action, but warned Congress to prepare for war, declaring that no man knew what consequences that might follow the invasion of Mexico, even on a punitive expedition. He referred to the President's recent warnings to Congress concerning international complications, and said Congress had not heeded the warnings, but had sat still with regard to national defense legislation. Senator Borah also said that unless there was extraordinary speeding up in Congress, the National defense fight would come in the midst of a presidential campaign and would then, despite any efforts to prevent it, be beclouded with politics."

It was just such blathering as this that caused Senator Simmons to deplore the fact that senators would so unguardedly express such views in an open session of the Senate. Indeed, if all that Chamberlain and Borah said were true, it would have better been said in a secret session of the Senate. Senators certainly lack national propriety when they talk to hear themselves talk and say things where they become public to all the world.

The most deplorable thing about it is that it displays a lamentable lack of statesmanship. It affords a fine opportunity to judge whether some of the men in public life even possess the faculty of wisdom or whether they just have a gift of gab that rattles on like noise from wooden heads.

This is not the first time that the country's grave foreign affairs have been unwisely made the subject of open debate. It only gives the blatherskites a chance to show their lack of statesmanship.

The chief preparedness of our military establishment is to go into details about movements that should be kept a profound secret. One set of newspaper men work the Washington end, while others work the Rio Grande end. General Funston had to ask Washington not to give out information with such a free hand as to keep Villa posted, yet somebody down on the Rio Grande gives out the details of troop movements, going so far as to mention the number of troops, the time they would leave and the route they would take. A smart enemy would not have to bother about having many scouts. All that would be necessary would be to buy the newspapers. Villa seems to be reading the newspapers and is going in the opposite direction from that in which the newspapers said the United States troops would proceed. The belligerent armies in Europe would have an easy time keeping up with each other's movements if it weren't for the censors.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Reading a list of those who attended the North Carolina banquet in Washington one realizes how strongly the State may "Thank God for Wilson" —Raleigh Times.

Governor Craig has accepted an invitation to make an address in Newbern next month and we trust that he will be able to come. Citizens of this section, who worked for Craig feel that he has slighted them by not paying this section an occasional visit. This is a chance for him to redeem himself in the eyes of those who assisted in making him Governor of North Carolina and we trust that he will take advantage of the opportunity.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

The Democratic State Convention will name four delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis. The men named should be the four strongest Democrats in the State and men in thorough harmony with the Wilson Administration and its policies. The safety of the party is going to depend upon the outcome of the St. Louis convention. There are indications that no opportunity to disrupt the convention will be permitted to go unimproved. There are men who would not hesitate to sacrifice party and country in the hope of furthering their own personal designs and there is danger that foreign influences will endeavor to make themselves felt in the convention. While the country is for Wilson, there is yet a chance for trickery and intrigue, and this is to be guarded against. It is important that the Democrats of each state send their best men to St. Louis, men who will go there with a sense of duty to perform and the ability to perform it. The North Carolina "Big Four" to St. Louis should be of the true blue trade-mark.—Charlotte Observer.

The vehement denial which is coming from Republican sources that Marion Butler dominated and controlled the recent Republican State convention in Raleigh even to the point of making it eat its own words and actions prove nothing except that being caught with the goods the Republican party is trying to get away with the proposition. Yet if there were only one matter in evidence it could be shown by this the dominating influence of Butler over the convention of the Republicans, it not being even necessary to speak of the salvos of applause by which he was greeted whe he stalked up the aisle of the auditorium to the platform, every movement giving notice that: Here is the Boss. This one matter to which we refer is the election of J. S. Lewis, of Randolph, as one of the Big Four delegates to the Republican National Convention. The others of the Big Four are well known men. There are Tom Settle, W. S. O'B. Robinson and Congressman J. J. Britt. But who is J. S. Lewis and how is it that he received a greater number of votes than any of the others, though Britt is the only Republican member of Congress from North Carolina, Settle a former Congressman and a Republican nominee for Governor, Robinson a former judge. And J. S. Lewis won also over C. J. Harris, once a Republican nominee for Governor, and in a convention which hissed Carl Duncan ad Dr. Cy. Thompso because that was the will of Butler. J. S. Lewis, unheard of as any figure in politics in North Carolina, was named by Marion Butler for the position. It is evident from the vote that the recommendation of the unknown man by Butler sewed up the convention for him, his election by a larger vote than any one else showing that Butler had the delegates under his thumb. And now we are hearing that Butler is for Weeks for the Republican nomination for President, that J. S. Lewis is one of the delegates who is going to vote for Weeks, and that Weeks has a barrel of abundant size to tap. Such things make us wonder who it was that paid the freight to get such an overwhelming crowd for Butler in Raleigh.—Raleigh News and Observer.


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# HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

### HOT MUSTARD PASTE

Sometimes, writes a schoolma'am of parts, I think you are a little too hard on the grandmothers and old-fashioned people. You are certainly an iconoclast, and your ridicule of these old ideas borders on the discourteous. A good doctor was called to attend a case of la grippe, and the first thing he did was to order a mustard paste applied. And an old grandmother applied it, with the happiest effect!

All of which is good and true.

Haven't we openly apologized to grandma right here in cold type for our slurs? Haven't we admitted that her good old flaxseed meal poultice beats any canned mud ever invented? Hasn't scientific investigation shown that one of grandma's flaxseed meal poultices retains the heat longer, gives greater relief, and is a whole lot cleaner than the modern medicated clay imitations? Haven't we harped right along on the same old tune—how grandma's old-time cough "seerup", boneset, catnip, chamomile and other "yarb" teas are the only kind of home remedies we want to take when we are sick?

No, teacher, you can't stir up a quarrel between this department and grandma. We just wish you could read some of the letters we receive from grandmas eighty and more years young, and see how old-fashioned they are. Few people attain common sense until they reach the grandma era of life.

Now, a mustard paste properly made, and watched to see that it doesn't raise a blister—one part of mustard flour to four of wheat flour, cold water and just a wee bit of white of egg (our own grandma insists on this, to prevent blistering, she says), the paste to be removed as soon as the skin reddens up—there isn't a better pain-killer or a more effective local antidote for internal inflammation in the whole materia medica.

If you young school-teachers and housekeepers and merchants and workers would listen to grandma and not run off to the drug store for some nicely flavored dope every time you have anything wrong, we doctors wouldn't have so much practice to swell our heads.

When we speak of the "grandmothers" we generally refer to those who are grandmothers in conduct only—most of 'em wear trousers.

We need more militant grandmas, and less audacious nostrum-mongers. A household blessed with a real live grandma who won't be ignored is very fortunate indeed.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Kerosene for Chilblains**

The self-same teacher who started the above harangue asks us to publish a remedy which she states she has used with unfailing benefit for chilblains, frostbite. She says it is better than rubbing on snow. The remedy is kerosene. We pass it on without any personal knowledge about it.

**Naevus on Face**

Our baby, nine months old, has a raised, purplish mark on one cheek, as big as a dime, with what looks like little veins running out into the skin around it. It appeared right after birth, and seems to be getting a little larger. What is it, and is there any remedy?

Answer—Naevus. After the second year electrolysis or surgical removal is necessary.

**The Tobacco Habit**

A correspondent, S. D. F. G., asks for some advice for the cure of the tobacco habit. I hold a monograph upon the subject which I shall be glad to send him upon receipt of a stamped, addressed envelope.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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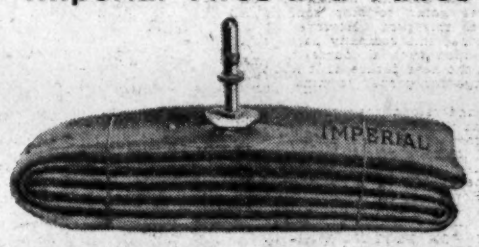


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# NO CURTAILMENT IN CLYDE LINE SERVICE

**Telegram from President Raymond Relieves Apprehension.**

**Exact Status of Affairs Causing Temporary Stopping of Shipments North Explained in Response to Inquiry.**

Serious apprehension in the business community all day yesterday that there was to be, effective next week, a curtailment of virtually 50 per cent., in the sailings of the Clyde Steamship Co., from this port, was relieved yesterday afternoon upon receipt of a telegram by Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman of the Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in reply to a telegram which he had forwarded earlier in the day to President H. H. Raymond, of the steamship company in New York.

The current report yesterday was that beginning next week there would be a sailing of the Clyde steamers only once in two weeks, instead of weekly as now, but it later developed from advices from President Raymond and from Mr. C. J. Becker, the local agent of the Clyde Line here, that the curtailment was only in the matter of shipments North for next week's trip, on account of the general embargo that has been declared at the port of New York. While the order is thus far for only a curtailment of northbound freight, cargo southbound for the trip will be handled as usual, according to the latest development. Much lumber especially is now here awaiting shipment North and this will principally be affected. In fact, Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, of the Chadbourn Lumber Company, left last night for New York to see if something can be done to relieve the embargo so far as it affects shipments North from this port as soon as possible.

The proposed curtailment of the sailings of the Clyde Line from this port was early in the day brought officially to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman of the Traffic Committee of that body, at once despatched a vigorous protest, supplemented by a letter to the president of the line, Mr. H. H. Raymond, the letter going more fully into details as to conditions here and the disastrous effect that would ensue to the lumber industry especially, which is just now recovering from the depression incident to the European complication. The telegram is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 14.

"H. H. Raymond, President, Clyde Steamship Company, New York City, N. Y.

"Advised of your purpose to withdraw a ship from the Wilmington line. The service now is inadequate, and Wilmington is more poorly served by Clyde than any of its Southern ports. The South of all sections of the country is the most seriously hit by war conditions. Our struggle is to maintain an equilibrium while other sections are making abnormal material strides. Every consideration of justice and good will demands that the service be not diminished. Anything less than a weekly service would be disastrous. Please advise immediately your decision so that public apprehension may be allayed.

"J. A. TAYLOR,

"Chairman Traffic Committee, Chamber of Commerce."

Mr. Raymond promptly replied to the telegram of Mr. Taylor, stating the exact status of affairs, explaining that the proposed curtailment of the Clyde service was only temporary and stating that an official of the company was on his way to Wilmington to explain more fully the situation. The telegram from Mr. Raymond is as follows:

"New York, March 14, 1916.

"J. A. Taylor, Chairman Traffic Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.

"Yours. We don't expect curtail schedule southbound, northbound only being affected. Conditions in this port are such that we cannot effect deliveries, resulting in most serious congestion over experienced and making temporary restriction of northbound schedule necessary. Our general freight agent Levis left here today to personally explain situation to you and your associates.

"H. H. RAYMOND."

In connection with the rumor that the Clyde Line Steamship Company ice came the further report that the was going to cut down its boat serv- Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company was going to stop sending its vessels to this port. However, it developed that this company has not yet decided upon such a course but may do so in the near future, if it is unable to arrange for proper terminal facilities.

It is understood that this company which has the old Clyde Line terminals at the foot of Chestnut street leased, has had some difficulty in leasing these quarters because the owners of the property desired it for other purposes. However, it is believad that satisfactory arrangements can be made.

## FINED FOR GETTING WHISKEY

**Other Minor Cases Tried in Recorder's Court Yesterday.**

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court the chief sufferer was Tom Jordan, colored, who was fined $15 and costs on the charge of a technical violation of the prohibition law. The testimony offered by the State tended to show that he had procured whiskey for a friend, but no evidence of a sale was adduced.

Other cases disposed of were those of Lillie Williamson, who was found not guilty of running an assignation house at No. 416 North Thirteenth street; Buck Boyd, colored, who was fined $10 and costs on an assault charge; Liz- Robinson, colored, who was found guilty of an assault charge; Mr. J. Chase, who was given a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs in connection with a charge of [illegible] driving, and Mr. J. M. Bruner [illegible] and not guilty of a similar

## [illegible]NG MAKES CORRECTION

**[illegible]ped From Article Published in Sunday's Star.**

[illegible] Hicks' Bunting calls attention [illegible] omission of a short but important word in the communication from [illegible]ed in The Star Sunday. In [illegible] paragraph the word "only" [illegible]d out, thus changing the [illegible] sentence. The paragraph [illegible] read: "There is another [illegible]ver, which is not ONLY as [illegible] the savings bank proposition." [illegible]r. Bunting's article dealt with [illegible]ilding and loan as a medium of [illegible]ic saving.

# MANY DELEGATES HERE FOR RECIPROCITY DAY

**Attractive Programme Includes Addresses and Reports.**

**Morning, Afternoon and Evening Sessions to be Held at County Court House—Mrs. Lingle to Speak at Night Session.**

Many of the 40 or more delegates from the various women's clubs of the North Carolina Federation in the Ninth District who will attend the Reciprocity Day meetings this morning, afternoon and evening in the Superior Court room at the Court House, arrived last night and the others will probably reach here by early trains this morning.

The meeting will be called to order this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Mrs. W. M. Creasy, sub-chairman of the district. Following the invocation by Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, of this city, the address of welcome to the delegates will be made by Miss Margaret Gibson, president of Sorosis.

Mrs. T. W. Lingle, president of the North Carolina State Federation of Women's Clubs, will attend the meeting and receive the various reports submitted by officers of the district at the morning session.

The afternoon session will open at 2:30 o'clock. Important features of this session will be addresses by prominent club women of the district. The report of the finance committee will be read by Mrs. Walter Williamson, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Marshall Williams, president of the Women's club of Fulson, at the session this evening which begins at 8:30 o'clock, will make an address in the interest of National Preparedness, and Mrs. Lingle will make the closing address at this session.

Delegates from the Housewives' League of this city, who will attend the meeting include the following: Mesdames G. H. Croom, William Goodman, Chas. T. Nesbitt, C. M. Weathers and T. J. Fletcher.

## MR. R. D. CRONLY RETURNS TO WILMINGTON TO LIVE

**Assistant Secretary of Coast Line Transferred to This City.**

The many friends of Mr. R. D. Cronly, assistant secretary of the Atlantic Coast Line, who is a native of this city, but who for the past few years been living at Petersburg, Va., having been connected with the legal department of the A. C. L., of which the late Alexander Hamilton was the head for many years, have been glad to learn that the removal of the legal headquarters of the railroad to this city upon the election of George B. Elliott, Esq., as general counsel, has meant that he will be in the future reside in this city.

Mr. Cronly arrived in Wilmington about a week ago and is already making his home here. Samuel B. Woods, Esq., legal advisor for the Atlantic Coast Line, has also been transferred to this city as well as a number of the clerical force of the department.

Mr. Cronly, who is a brother of Mr. M. Cronly, the popular office deputy in the sheriff's office of this county, has achieved marked success in his work for the Coast Line. He began his railroad career in this city and later went to Baltimore when the late Warren Elliott removed to that city. For a number of years he has been in Petersburg, Va., connected with the legal department.

He is on eof the most popular as well as capable officials of the Coast Line. He will be cordially welcomed upon his return to this city which will be his home in the future.

## CHAMBER DIDN'T ENDORSE

**Nor Did the Executive Committee Act Upon Matter of Credit Guide.**

Members of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce did not endorse the proposition of the Merchants' Mercantile Agency to publish a "Credit Guide" of this city, according to Mr. L. Stein, a member of the committee, but left the matter entirely in the hands of the merchants of the city to decide for themselves, just what they wanted to do. Several members of the executive committee, however, did endorse the proposition as individuals.

The statement was made in yesterday's Star that the executive committee did endorse the proposition but this was a mistake as the committee did not go further than referring the proposition to the merchants for their consideration.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. HUNT

**Will Be Held This Afternoon at Prospect Church.**

Funeral services for Mrs. James Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Corbett, who died Monday night at 11:15 o'clock at her home on Masonboro Sound will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Prospect church. Mrs. Hunt was in the 22nd year of her age. She is survived by her husband, one small child, her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson and Miss Edell Corbett, and a brother, Mr. Walter Corbett. The funeral services will be conducted by Elder G. W. Shepard, and interment will be in the family burying ground on the Sound.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. BEERY.

**Was Held Yesterday from Her Late Residence.**

Funeral services for Mrs. S. S. Beery, who died Monday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her late residence, No. 719 South Fifth street.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Mayor P. Q. Moore and Messrs. E. T. Hancock, A. F. Walton, C. H. Batson, R. E. Blake and R. E. Williams.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: W. A. Dick, trustee, to G. J. Simon and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Court and also a lot to Marie C. Klander; William Rehder and wife to Jos. MacFarland, for $500, lot on east side of Tenth street, 66 feet south of Dawson, 33x165 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to Lottie Dinkins, for $20, lot on east side of Ninth street, 102 feet north of Castle, 30x87 feet in size; Hannah Leonard to Ella Bachus, for $1 and other considerations, lot on east side of Seventh, 150 feet north of Taylor, 30x75 feet in size.

# MILLINERY OPENINGS ATTRACT MANY WOMEN

**Beautiful Spring Creations Gladden Feminine Wilmington**

**Stores Were Thronged Yesterday With Spring Shoppers—Attractive Displays of Hats of Many Designs Were Shown.**

Millinery openings were the vogue in Wilmington yesterday and the stores were thronged throughout the day with hundreds of fair women who were seeking something distinctly stylish. They had a pleasing and beautiful array from which to select for the millinery shown this spring is indeed most attractive. Hats of all sizes, shapes and colors were on display and the most fastidious were able to find something that would suit their taste. The openings will continue through today and those who couldn't go yesterday will do so today.

**At Polvogt's.**

It was a tempting array of spring and summer millinery that the throngs of women admired at Polvogt's on North Front street and there were many expressions of appreciation for the many beautiful models. The millinery department on the second floor is ideally located with plenty of light and Mrs. Richter, who is in charge, with a corps of capable assistants was most obliging in pointing out the new shapes and colors.

The striking feature was the great variety of materials and trimmings as well as colors. Some of the new styles are the helmet hat, the Oval Poke, while sailors will be popular for summer wear. The variety of sizes was also noticeable. The more dressy types are the small toques, many of them entirely covered with flowers. Prominent in the colors are rose and also blue. Waxy foliage and fruit patterns were also shown. Ribbons in bow effects are a distinct feature of the spring millinery.

In the ready-to-wear department is a most complete line of spring dresses and suits in taffetas, crepe de chine, silk poplins, cool serges, brocaded silks. Suits of the latest designs and the more stylish colors including the Gait blue were on display.

The show windows decorated by Mr. H. V. Jenkins were most attractive with their display of spring goods including the more stylish fabrics, daintily arranged, while the hats and flowers formed an important part.

**Rehder's Department Store.**

Beautiful hats of many designs were to be seen in profusion at J. H. Rehder & Co., No. 615 North Fourth street, and all day yesterday there were large crowds present to try on and view the pretty bonnets. Miss Sarah C. Gardner and her assistants gave the most courteous attention and were very accommodating.

The millinery department was most attractive with its decorations of green and white while ferns and palms were arranged in pleasing manner, furnishing a pleasing background for the many hats on display. The favorite shapes on display included the Breton Sailor, Boomerang, Flower Pot, while prominent among the colors were the pearl grey, prunnella and the new blue and rose and the American Beauty. The trimmings were of a wide range, ribbons being prominent, while foliages were much used. The trimmings were shown to fine advantage on hats of all sizes. There was a fine array of children's hats while sailors were in much evidence.

In the dress goods departments were to be seen the season's newest garments and gowns. Suits in the newest colors and shapes were displayed to advantage. The other departments also had a fine display of spring goods, fresh from the Northern markets.

**Opening at Fuch's.**

Some of the most fetching of the new millinery styles were admired by the many ladies who visited the spring opening of the store conducted by Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, No. 28 to 30 South Front street.

The head of the millinery department, Mrs. C. N. North, with her assistants were kept busy the entire day showing the new angles, shapes and trimmings.

Some of the distinctive features on display are the straws, Leghorn, Tuscan and Milan; the little turtle and poke-shaped black hemp hats so popular with children; and other creations of the milliner's art too numerous to describe. While flowers, lacquer leaves and roses figure in the trimmings of the hats, the principal trimmings are ribbons of Chartreuse and Gait blue. Hats in these colors are also numerous.

**Beery's Department Store.**

Beery's Department Store, Fourth and Castle streets, had a most successful opening, a larger number of ladies visiting the store and inspecting the varied and attractive new styles displayed than in any previous year on opening day. Smilax, ferns and potted plants were used as decorations.

Miss Jeannette King, in charge of the millinery department, explained that small hats are very much in demand now, but that later in the season, the larger hats will become popular.

The small hats at this store are largely trimmed with flowers and ribbons, while with the larger hats, quills and stiffer trimmings are the rule. The leading colors are gray and green. Tulle and Goura feathers, Miss King pointed out, are also much in favor this season.

Mrs. C. W. Leighton, No. 138 Princess street, had on display a beautiful array of spring hats in all the latest colors and designs while at Taylor's, No. 118 Market street, was shown a variety of spring millinery that was much admired. Mr. George O. Gaylord, next to Bijou theatre, while not having a formal millinery opening, had a splendid line of spring millinery to show and there were many callers during the day.

## FUNERAL OF MRS HOLT

**Was Held Yesterday Afternoon, With Interment at Bellevue.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Masila Holt, who died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, were held yesterday afternoon at her late home, No. 419 North Fourth street, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Holt leaves her husband, G. D. Holt and two small children. The family recently moved here from South Carolina. Interment was at Bellevue cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Rev. J. A. Sullivan. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Thomas E. Skipper, Kenneth Davis, R. D. Tucker and B. L. Phipps.

# TO HAVE GOVERNMENT INSPECTION OF MEAT

**In Wilmington and New Hanover County After May 15th.**

**Board of Health Votes Unanimously for New Health Regulation—Surface Wells Will be "Outlawed," Reports.**

The enactment of a regulation to make it unlawful to sell or offer for sale any fresh meat or fresh meat product in New Hanover county after May 15th, other than from animals that have been inspected in accordance with Federal laws and the determination to "outlaw" surface wells in Wilmington were the principal features of the monthly meeting of the Board of Health last night. All the members of the board were present and Chairman McGirt presided.

The decision to have meat inspection under Federal regulations comes as a result of the strenuous agitation of the subject for the past several months. At a special meeting of the Board of Health several weeks ago, which was attended by representatives of the farmers and also of the meat market men it was practically decided to have government inspection, and practically the only matter left open was the determination of the time that it should become effective. At the special meeting the subject was gone into quite thoroughly and all sides were heard.

By making it effective May 15th at the close of the marketing season for cattle, the farmers and meat men will have practically six months in which to get ready to sell meat under the new regulations. In the meantime a campaign of education will be conducted and by the time the next meat season opens it is expected that practically everyone will have become familiar with the new regulations which in brief provide for inspection both before and after killing. Copies of the Federal regulations can be obtained from the Secretary of Agriculture.

The regulations make it possible for the farmers, who sell their own products, to certify that it was slaughtered in accordance with government requirements, which will prevent the working of a hardship on producers. The new regulations, however, will practically eliminate the huckster, who has been the chief bone of contention.

**Text of New Law.**

When Chairman McGirt called for a vote on the motion for government regulation, which had been made by Dr. J. B. Cranmer and seconded by Dr. R. B. Slocum, Mayor Moore asked to be excused from voting but, after the import of the new law had been explained, stated that he desired to be recorded as voting in the affirmative, this making the vote unanimous. Following is the text of the new regulation:

"Be it ordained by the Board of Health of New Hanover County:

"Sec. 1. That from and after May 15, 1916, it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any fresh meat or fresh meat product in any private or public market, store, shop or other place or from any vehicle on the streets or highways in New Hanover county, North Carolina, other than that from animals which have been inspected, slaughtered, handled and transported in strict conformity with the Regulations Governing the Meat Inspection of the United States Department of Agriculture, issued under authority conferred on Secretary of Agriculture by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, (34 Stat. 674-679), the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1907, (34 Stat. 1260-1265), and the Act of Congress approved October 13, 1913, (38 Stat. 114, 152, 159).

"Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of these regulations specified in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of fifty ($50.00) dollars for each and every such offense."

**To Curtail Surface Wells.**

On motion of Prof. Washington Catlett, the county health officer, Dr. Nesbitt, was authorized to prepare regulations for curtailing private water supplies that are calculated to prove a menace to good health. The members of the board expressed themselves as unwilling to work a hardship on anyone but agreed with Dr. Nesbitt that surface wells are a source of danger to health and ought to be eliminated so far as possible.

Dr. Nesbitt stated that he had studied the situation very carefully and had reached the conclusion that the only thing to do was to eliminate the surface wells. Examinations of samples from several hundred of surface wells in the city have shown, he stated, that practically all of them are polluted and that they are a menace to health. Even in the case of deep wells, experience has shown that 20 per cent of them become polluted.

It was pointed out by the health officer that there are about 2,000 surface wells in the city and this brought up the question of the great hardship that might be enforced on some people. It was the consensus of opinion that the enforcement of the law should be undertaken gradually in order to give the people an opportunity to prepare for it.

Professor Catlett brought up the question as to distribution of the city water supply and Dr. Nesbitt stated that the distribution is now such as to make it possible for practically all the people of the city to have water from the city mains.

Dr. Slocum thought it might be possible to still continue the use of some of the wells, so that the people could use them for getting water with which to do their washing. However, this did not seem to be wise in view of the fact that if they are left in use, water from them would still be used for drinking purposes.

The matter will be discussed thoroughly at the next meeting and in the meantime regulations will be prepared prohibiting the use of surface wells after a certain time to be named.

The board voted to send Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, to the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Congress to be held in New Orleans, April 12-16, and to give him an allowance of $50 for expenses.

**Dr. Thames' Report.**

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, reported that all the county institutions are kept as sanitary as circumstances will permit. "We have the usual number of cases of chronic diseases and impaired conditions resulting therefrom," he stated, "but no case of acute disease has occurred among either the inmates or prisoners during the month."

Sixteen visits were made to schools by Dr. Thames, who also examined 365 school children and vaccinated 45. Twelve talks were made to school children and three to Mothers' Clubs. Sixty-five patients in the city were treated as indigent and 53 were treated in clinic.

Mr. George F. Catlett, director of the laboratory, in his monthly report called attention to the fact that the appearance of the water during the month was not as good as usual on account of the shortage of chemicals necessary to treat it properly. He urged the importance from a health standpoint of the city's making provision to prevent the recurrence of shortages in

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# "Never Saved a Dollar Before"

Said one of our customers, who has been using one of our little Dime Banks, and though he now has a snug little bank account he continues using the Dime Bank which started him on the road to saving, which is the only sure road to independence.

You, too, may have one of the little Banks, by calling for it. Let us suggest that you do this today.

OLD AND STRONG.

## THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.


REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION

of the Condition of

## The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 7TH, 1916.

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
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| Loans and Discounts other than Demand Loans | $2,094,772.36 | Capital | $ 100,000.00 |
| North Carolina State Bonds | 8,000.00 | Surplus | 200,000.00 |
| All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages | 13,350.00 | Undivided Profits | 72,520.65 |
| Banking House | 50,000.00 | Dividends Unpaid | 33.50 |
| All other Real Estate owned | 2,300.00 | Deposits | 2,425,779.51 |
| Demand Loans | 256,921.16 | Building Reserve | 11,000.00 |
| Cash, on hand and in banks | 319,490.51 | Discounts Unearned | 10,000.00 |
| Invested Trust Funds | 77,500.00 | Reserved for Apr. 1st dividend | 3,000.00 |
| Total | $2,822,334.03 | Total | $2,822,334.03 |

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS,

Correct-Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
J. V. GRAINGER. } Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of March, 1916.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

## What Is The New Spring Outfit Without Handsome Shoes?

### Here Are Latest Models In An Advance Showing at Attractive Prices

American Footwear is undoubtedly the best in the world. And better than ever are the New Fashions for Spring. From the best manufacturers of Shoes for Men, Women and Children we have received full lines of their newest styles in low models. They are now ready in all sizes and widths. There is no better collection than this in style, comfort and service. And though prices of leathers are higher, these shoes cost the same as always.

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| Dorothy Dodd Straps and Pumps, in Dull Kid, Patent and Gun Metal; all the very latest models, at **$3.50, $4.00** and **$4.25** | Ralston Health Low Shoes, for Men, in Vici, Gun Metal and Tan; newest last and very best fitting shapes. Prices, . . **$4.00.** | Children's Low Shoes, in Patents, Dull Kids and Vicis; all the novelty and comfortable shapes. Prices for Big Girls, **$1.38** to **$2.50**; 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, for **98¢** to **$2.00**; 5 to 8 sizes, at from **50¢** to **$1.50**; Infants', 1 to 5, at from . . . . **48¢** to **$1.00** |
| May Manton Straps and Pumps; all leathers and very newest models, at **$3.00** and **$3.50** | Farnum Low Shoes, for men; all leathers and lasts, at only . . . . . **$3.50** | |

Men's and Boys' Work Shoes; all leathers and all weights; made for hard wear; all solid leather. Prices, . . . . . **$1.50** and up

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## Wood's Productive Seed Corns.

**Our Virginia-grown Seed Corns have an established reputation for superiority in productiveness and germinating qualities.**

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SEEDSMEN. - Richmond, Va.

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. O. C. Fillyaw has returned from a visit to relatives in Wilson.

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Mrs. Robert Farmer and daughter have returned from a visit to friends in Richmond, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, are visitors in Wilmington, and are registered at the Orton.

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Mrs. John Enos leaves today for a visit of five or six weeks to her old home at Birmingham, Ala.

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Miss Eleanor Harriss returned yesterday from Fayetteville, where she spent the week-end with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garner, of Greensboro, are spending a short time in this city and are guests at the Orton.

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The Red Cross Society will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. A full attendance is desired.

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Rev. Otto Hichert will conduct the Lenten services this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. B. Clausen.

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Mrs. Walker Taylor and daughter, Miss Virginia Taylor, left for a visit to Mrs. Taylor's brothers, Messrs. Henry and Preston Cumming, in New York City.

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Mrs. T. W. Lingle, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, arrived in Wilmington last night, and is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew J. Howell.

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The Junior Epworth League of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will give a lawn party at the parsonage this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ice cream and home made candy will be for sale.

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Mrs. Lena McDonald, president of the Civic League of Chadbourn, arrived yesterday to attend the Reciprocity day conference of the Women's Clubs. She is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Anderson, No. 304 North Second street.

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Ladies who have offered their automobiles for the use of delegates who are attending the Reciprocity Day meetings here today, are requested to have the machines at the county court house this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

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The Ladies' Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will have a called meeting on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the directors' room of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. A full attendance is desired.

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Lenten services will be conducted this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Matthew's Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. G. W. McClanahan. Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock prayer services will be held by the ladies of the church.

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Tampa, Fla., March 14.—Mr. S. P. Cooper, a prominent banker of Dunn, N. C., who has been seriously ill for 90 days or more, is in Tampa in the hope of regaining his health. He is gradually improving. Mrs. Cooper is with him.

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Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt and Messrs. F. E. Hashagen, J. H. Rehder and J. F. Rulfs are attending the Laymen's Missionary Convention of the Lutheran church, which is being held in Roanoke, Va. They will be away for several days.

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The meeting of the Housewives' League which was to have been held this morning when Miss Hope was to have given a lecture and demonstration has been postponed until next Wednesday morning on account of the Reciprocity meeting of the Ninth district of the Women's Federation of Clubs.

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Handsomely engraved invitations have been received by friends in the city reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Jackson
request the honor of your presence at
the marriage of their daughter
Ida Mae
to
Mr. Henry Melchior Tiencken
Wednesday afternoon the twenty-ninth
of March nineteen hundred and
sixteen at five o'clock
Fifth Avenue Methodist Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Enclosed are cards reading as follows: "Reception immediately after the ceremony, Four hundred and six Castle street."

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### METHODIST PAGEANT AT THE ACADEMY WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The pageant of Methodism, given under the auspices of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church, at the Academy of Music last evening was a brilliant success in every respect. Under the capable direction of Mrs. Howard B. Branch, president of the league, who had carefully and splendidly trained the large cast, the pageant was presented before an audience of more than 500 people. The frequent applause was an evidence of thorough appreciation.

The spirit of early Methodism as well as that of more modern days was shown vividly and concretely. The first scene showing the home of the Wesleys was particularly good and this was followed by other scenes showing settings representing prominent events in Methodist history in the early days. The trials of the circuit rider were most realistic. The second part of the pageant showed the church of the present day.

Those taking part in the different scenes presented were all well suited for their parts and acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The costumes, too, were good.

### FOOD INSPECTION SCORES FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

**Condition of Food and Soft Drink Establishments Much Improved.**

That the conditions, on the whole, in food and soft drink establishments have improved very much in recent months is the opinion of Mr. H. R. Aiken, food inspector of the health department, according to his monthly report, which is as follows:

"I beg to submit my report on the food inspection work for the month of February. During this month I graded and scored 94 food and soft drink establishments, and in addition made 211 inspections of such places as follows:

Bakeries, 6; meat markets, 48; soda fountains, 45; ice cream and confectionery plants, 38; restaurants, 29; groceries, 41; fish and oyster stalls, 4.

"I believe that, on the whole, conditions in our food and soft drink establishments have improved very much in recent months, and I wish especially to call attention to the splendid scores most of our soda fountains are now making. I believe that from the standpoint of cleanliness and sanitary methods, Wilmington's soda fountains are ahead of those of any other city in the State, if not the entire South. Ten of our leading fountains are now either sterilizing every glass each time it is used, or are using individual composition paper soda and ice cream containers which are thrown away after use, and several other fountain men are planning to install sterilizing systems or individual cups.

"I also wish to point out that our methods of scoring the food and soft drink establishments are very strict, and that a score of 90 under our system would be equivalent to a score of 95 under any less stringent score systems."

The food inspection scores for the month of February are as follows:

Soda fountains—United Cigar Store, 96.2; Newman's, 94.5; Elvington & Mintz, 94.5; Wilmington Cigar Co., 94.3; Payne Drug Co., 94.3; Baxter Tobacco Co., 92; Chas. F. Green, 91.4; E. M. Cheek, 90.8; J. F. Jarman, 90.4; Woodall & Sheppard, 90.1; Warren's Cigar Store, 89.9; Plummer's, 89; Mathew's, 88.2; Mission Pharmacy, 87.9; Bunting's, 85.5; M. L. Starkey, 85.1; Hanover Drug Co., 83.5; Shepard Cigar Co., 82.8.

Ice Cream Parlors and Confectioneries—N. Kostelos, 89.5; Xanthos Bros., 85; W. A. Kontrukias, 78.9; Saffo Bros., 75.8; Mitchell Mansuras, 72.6; North Pole Confectionery, 71.5; John Phillips, 69.5; Washington Candy Store, 68.5; N. Patelos, 68.3; S. Aivoliotos, 63.9; Angelus & Dinos, 62.8; Mitchell Paturis, 57.4; Coutroukis Bros., 56.9.

Restaurants—Newman's, 92.4; Gieschen Bros., 84.9; Olympia Cafe, 82.1; Star Cafe, 79.6; Dixie Cafe, 79; New York Restaurant, 77.3; Coast Line Cafe, 77.1; Crumpler & Scott, 75.3; Savage & Savage, 72.7.

Bakeries—Globe Baking Co., 91.4; Farris Bakery, 85.2; Royal Bakery, 77.5.

Fish Stalls—R. C. Fergus, 78.5; O. R. King, 77.6.

Ice Cream Factories—A. G. Warren, 90.4; Plummer's, 84.6; Frost Co., 81.8; Woodall & Sheppard, 72.4; Mathew's, 67.9; Mitchell Paturis, 65.1; Coutroukis Bros., 62.3; Washington Candy Store, 61; North Pole Confectionery, 59.8; Angelus & Dinos, 58.6; N. Patelos, 58.5; Saffo Bros., 57.4; John Phillips, 56.5; S. Aivoliotos, 55.

Meat Markets—New Way, 93.9; Nurnberger's, 92.5; Davis & Hintze, 90.9; J. W. Batson, 82.6; Pure Food Market, 80.1; O. H. Kennedy, 80; C. O. Knox, 80; J. F. Sellers, 79.9; J. L. Middleton, 78.5; Mrs. M. T. Madrin, 74.4; B. B. Bryan, 71; L. L. Shepard, 70.8; W. J. Mallard, 68.2; Lewis Todd, 66; Best Way Market, 64.8; Levin & Simon (Market street), 60; Levin & Simon, (North Fourth street), 59.

Groceries—Hall & Ross, 93; Wilmington Grocery Co., 89; Thomas Grocery Co., 86.8; Albert Steljes, 84.5; People's Supply Co., 83.7; W. M. Atkinson, 82.1; S. W. Sanders, 79.8; Jurgen Haar, 74; M. G. Tiencken & Son, 73.6; L. C. Partin, 72.3; Jno. McInnis, 70.9; Chas. E. Collins, 68.5; Hanover Grocery Co., 66.7; L. Southerland, 65.5; J. E. Marshburn, 65; H. W. Konig, 63.1; E. E. Russ, 57.

Delicatessen—May Bros., 80.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by the American Bank & Trust Company against Alexander Newton and wife, G. T. Flynn, W. J. Flynn and the Southern National Bank. This action, according to the complaint, is to foreclose a mortgage. Robert Ruark, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

—The following arrivals were registered yesterday at The Orton Hotel: Dr. N. S. Sterewalt, Greensboro; T. O. Jones, Zara; Benton H. Walton, Raleigh; S. S. Ambrose, Jacksonville; C. M. Heath, Newbern; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; A. J. Jones, Glendon; C. R. Jordan, Councils; R. A. Mayer, Charlotte; E. G. Richardson, Charlotte, and J. J. Dowtz, Charlotte.

—Rev. C. L. Evarts will conduct a union meeting of persons of all denominations, who wish to train to serve as personal workers in connection with the revival services at the Tabernacle, at the Winter Park Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Evarts will lecture much in the same manner as he did on Monday evening at the First Baptist church.

—Seven cars of scrap iron which was attached by the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company several days ago on account of a claim for an indebtedness of $491.75 against the owners of the material, the Boston Iron & Metal Company, were ordered released yesterday, the litigation proceedings having been settled satisfactorily. Robert Ruark, Esq., represented the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co

—About $40 for the East Wilmington baseball team was obtained last night as a result of the excursion by automobiles around the Belt managed by Mr. J. O. Brown. More than 100 persons in a score of cars circled the loop, headed by Sheriff S. P. Cowan. The start was made form Seventeenth and Market streets at 8:30 o'clock and all the cars had returned to their starting point by 10:10 o'clock. The ride was thoroughly enjoyed by the excursionists.

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## MERCHANTS PROMISE HELP

**Rotary Club Receives Several Responses to Appeal for Funds for Anti-Fly Campaign.**

Several responses have already been received by Secretary Meares Harriss, of the Rotary Club, in response to a letter sent out several days ago asking for contributions for carrying on an Anti-Fly Campaign and also a Paint-Up Campaign and others have promised to make contributions. Among those who have promised to help in the movement are McNair & Pearsall, A. D. Brown, J. W. Murchison & Co., and Alexander Sprunt & Son, while a cash contribution of $5 has been received.

The following letter, signed by President Roger Moore and Secretary Meares Harriss, of the club, sent out to the merchants, business and professional men, is self-explanatory:

"Dear Sir:—The Rotary Club is an organization whose principal object is the advancement of Wilmington along all lines, and its membership does not receive any benefit other than that attained indirectly by service to the community.

"To give this service, it costs them not only a great deal of time, but quite a little money. Their reward is in the idea that 'He profits most who serves best.'

"We have under way, among others, three main projects that will benefit the entire community—an Anti-Fly Campaign, a health movement; a Paint-Up Campaign, a civic movement for cleaner streets and premises, and a movement to educate citizens to keep off the grass plots, cutting corners, etc., as well as the improvement of streets and demolition of unsightly buildings, cleaning of vacant premises, etc. Also a movement to secure a better lighting system for the city.

"These movements are going to require money to put them through, and we are inquiring through this medium if you would like to invest $5.00 or more in a more healthful, a newer, cleaner and better lighted city, with the chances of improving the citizenship generally.

"There will be no 'follow-up' to this letter, nor any personal solicitation. We consider you are making an investment, the returns from which will far outweigh the amount given, and we trust you may take the same view.

"To carry out the above work, we must have $250 to $500, and if you desire to contribute, we would be glad to have you make your check payable to Milton Calder, treasurer, mailing same either to him or the writer."

### FAILS TO LEAVE CARD

**Burglar Enters Symmes Residence by Raising Window.**

A burglar who didn't leave a visiting card or anything else by which he could be identified entered the residence occupied by Miss Elizabeth Symmes, teacher in the Isaac Bear Memorial School, No. 110 South Seventh street, Monday night or early yesterday morning, by raising a window on the side porch.

His operations were limited to the first floor of the house as the doors leading to the second were locked. He searched the pockets of a suit of clothes belonging to one of Miss Symmes brothers, but finding only a card case, he decided to leave this on the mantel.

### COTTAGE MEETINGS.

**Prayer Meetings Held Last Night Were Largely Attended.**

Cottage prayer meetings were held last night in various sections of the city and at practically all the services, which are being held on Tuesday and Friday evenings in preparation for the services at the Tabernacle, large audiences were in attendance. The next meetings will be held Friday evening in the various sections of the city, the exact place and hour of the meetings will be announced later.

Madrid, via Paris, March 14. — Captain General Valeriano Weyler, commander-in-chief of the Spanish army, and former governor of Cuba, is gravely ill.

*How Two Men Cured LaGrippe*

"Last winter I suffered with a terrible cold and a case of la grippe," writes E. C. Rhodes of Middleton, Ga. "When getting well of la grippe I still had a hacking cough and for several months could get no relief. Finally I began taking Foley's Honey and Tar and soon I was well of both cough and cold and it never returned."

F. G. Prevo, Bedford, Ind., writes: "After having an attack of la grippe it left me with a severe cough and I tried everything. I lost in weight and got so thin it looked as though I would never get well. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and two bottles cured me. I am now well and back to normal weight."

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a healing family remedy and seldom fails to relieve coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, raw and inflamed throat, tight and sore chest, irritated tickling throat and bronchial coughs.

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**Thin People Gained Weight Quickly**

**By Following This Simple Suggestion**

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and many thin men and women we believe can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put.

Sargol does not of itself make fat, but mixing with your food, it aims to turn the fats, sugars and starches of what you have eaten, into rich, ripe fat producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepare it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. Much of this nourishment now passes from your body as waste. But Sargol works to stop the waste and do it quickly and to make the fat producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. Leading druggists in this vicinity sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in each large box.

## INVITE SECRETARY REDFIELD

**To Attend Annual Meeting of Fisheries Commissioners Here 18 April. Invitation Sent.**

It is expected that the annual convention of the National Fisheries Commissioners, which will be in session in Wilmington April 18th to 20th, inclusive, will be addressed by Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, who was yesterday extended an invitation by Mayor Moore and the Chamber of Commerce to visit Wilmington during this meeting.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, N. C., who is a member of the Executive Council of the Fisheries Association, accompanied by Mr. Ed Chambers Smith, chairman of the State Fisheries Board, had a conference with Secretary Redfield while in Washington last week in an effort to have him address the convention here next month. He was very much interested and stated that he was anxious to attend, but it would be impossible at that time to give them a definite answer.

Mayor Moore on behalf of the city, and President Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, supplemented the efforts of the Fisheries Board by extending Secretary Redfield a further invitation yesterday. While there will only be some 50 delegates in attendance at this convention, it will be one of the most important held here in some time, as the commissioners and officers are both state officials and prominent men, and will come from all parts of the country.

The Entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, held a meeting yesterday with reference to entertaining the delegates to this convention. Those present at the meeting were Messrs. E. T. Taylor, chairman, J. W. Yates, W. P. Emerson and John R. Murchison. It is expected that the meeting will be of considerable interest locally and will have the effect of stimulating the fishing industry in this section. The committee at the meeting yesterday made no definite plans as it is necessary to await further word with reference to the invitation extended to Secretary Redfield. In the event that he comes to Wilmington at this time the entertainment will be most adequate and his visit will be anticipated with much pleasure.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. B. Mintz, who recently sold out his interest in the Elvington & Mintz drug store, to Mr. D. A. Elvington, has left for New York City.

—Mr. Benton H. Walton, of Raleigh, State representative of Allyn and Bacon, school book publishers was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Henry Quinn, traveling electrician with the Atlantic Coast Line, headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla., spent yesterday in the city and was greeted by many of his old friends here.

—Major Gilbert A. Youngberg, of the United States Army Engineer Corps, of Charleston, in company with Captain C. S. Ridley, of the local office, left yesterday for Newbern, where certain worn-out government property awaits condemnation.

—The following arrivals were registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday: Charles F. Unkefer, Charlotte; John M. Unkefer, Charlotte; John B. Harden, Greensboro; Dr. W. W. Parker, Lumberton; C. E. Mett, Fayetteville; S. S. Ambrose, Jacksonville, and C. M. Heath, Newbern.

—Police Sergeant J. S. Lane, who has been off duty the past ten days on account of illness, has undergone an operation for tonsilitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and friends will be glad to know that he is now improving and hopes to be at his post again in a few days.

—Mr. A. R. Ridgeway, a member of the linotype corps of The Star, has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives at different points in South Carolina. Mrs. Ridgeway and little daughter, Lillian Louise, who are visiting at Furman, S. C., will not return for several weeks yet.

## HAVE NOT CALLED A PASTOR

**Report That Rev. John J. Hurt, of Durham, Had Been Called is Denied—No Definite Action.**

While earnest and serious consideration is being given by the members of the First Baptist church looking to the calling of a pastor, there has as yet been no definite action taken, members of the pulpit committee state. The initial step in calling a pastor is in the hands of the pulpit committee, and they have been giving the matter considerable attention recently, but have as yet made no recommendation.

It was reported on good authority from Wilson that a unanimous call had been tendered Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church in Durham, but members of the pulpit committee state positively that such is not the case. It was stated that the report probably gained headway because Dr. Hurt as president of the State Baptist Seaside Assembly, which meets at Wrightsville Beach this summer, will likely visit Wilmington soon in the interest of the assembly. While it is not denied that some consideration has been given to calling him, the same has been true of other prominent ministers of this and other States.

The members of the pulpit committee are Messrs. D. H. Fenton, W. C. Peterson and John R. Hanby.

Following is the text of a dispatch sent out from Wilson to The Star and other state papers yesterday:

"Interested parties from Wilmington stated here today that a unanimous call has been tendered Rev. John Jeter Hurt of the First Baptist church, Durham, to become pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington. According to the story told here, the call was extended some weeks ago, but Dr. Hurt gave little evidence of his willingness to seriously consider the matter. Later, further influence was brought to bear on the popular Durham pastor, and it is said that he has agreed to visit Wilmington and look over the field."

Jackson, Miss., March 14.—The Democratic state executive committee today issued a call for a state convention here May 18 to select Mississippi's delegates to the National Democratic convention in St. Louis.

## WINSTON-SALEM MAN SAVED FROM DEATH

**J. E. Erwin Says Wonderful Remedy Brought Him Astonishing Relief.**

J. E. Erwin of Winston-Salem, N. C., was for a long time the victim of serious disorders of the stomach. He tried all kinds of treatment and had many doctors.

One day he took a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and was astonished at the results. The help he sought had come. He wrote:

"I am satisfied through personal use of the life-saving powers of your Wonderful Remedy. You have saved my life. I could have lived but a few weeks more had it not been for your remedy. I am inclosing a list of friend sufferers who ought to have some of your remedy."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

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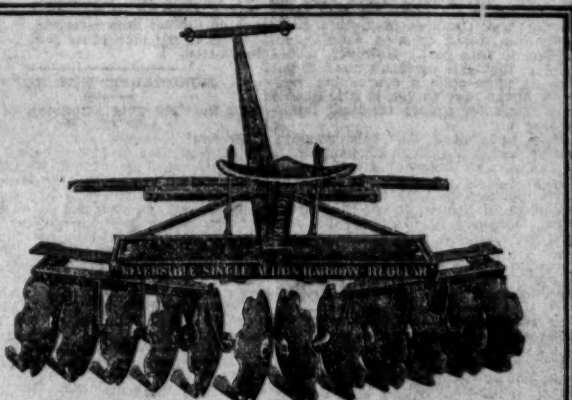

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# THEATRICAL

Nothing quite so eccentric, so unique, so bizarre, has been produced in recent months as "Madame Cubist," a two-reel ultra modern drama, featuring Mary Fuller, which takes up top position on the big bill at the Bijou today. The play takes us into the studios of fashionable New York artists who have been influenced by the Parisian impressionist and cubist school. We meet a wealthy society woman who has thousands to spend upon her gowns and gratifies her desire to be unusual by wearing eccentric gowns of unusual material and pattern. That young lady is Mary Fuller.

The gowns she wears, by actual count, are 917 wild, wierd and wonderful costumes, according to the Universal press agent, and the set is changed with every creation she puts on. No one less beautiful or graceful or charming than "Our Mary" would dare wear them or act in settings as extraordinary as Director Henderson has put into this big story. And the novelty also extends to the plot. Can you imagine any one proposing to Mary—your Mary Fuller—on a bet? The picturesque masked ball is one of the most wonderful sights you have ever seen, and it is a feature that you can expect to be the most wonderful and satisfying you have seen in months.

The greatest—in fact the first—two-reel comedy starring funny Victor Potel, together with Pat Rooney and Marion Bent, is "I'll Get Her Yet," which is also on today's bill. See the only Pat Rooney in captivity today at the Bijou. See the bull dog get Pat's pants. See the three-legged woman. See the tallest bell-boy in the world (and the homeliest), our old friend Victor Potel. See the merriest comedy love affair ever appeared on stage or screen, and the funniest elevator that ever stopped half way between floors. Everybody has seen Pat Rooney on the speaking stage, and you don't want to miss this today.

**Honeymoon Girls Popular.**

B. M. Garfield's Honeymoon Girls scored another distinct hit at the Victoria last evening, the crowds being even larger than on opening night. Evidently the people have been talking about them!

Today everything will be brand new but the performers, not a single joke, a single song nor a single sketch repeated except by request. And when it is stated that this sterling company of entertainers are prepared to play two solid months and change their bill every day, having more than 60 separate and distinct bills in their repertoire, you may imagine that it will not be simply the cast-off portions which will be presented for the remainder of the week. In fact, today's bill, "Too Much Mother-in-Law," from a comedy standpoint is in every way superior to the big opening bill, which has made such a hit during the past two days. "Too Much Mother-in-Law" today and tomorrow, accompanied by 14 big song hits that will send you home whistling. Among the musical numbers are "Dixie Land," "Hills of Old Kentucky", "Chicago Town," "Mother," "If I Had a Girl Like You," and many others equally good. And don't forget, Carl Wallner, that inimitable "Dutchman" will have something new and worthwhile.

Tonight every lady attending will be presented for a full ticket good for admission at the Royal on Thursday—Paramount Day. Thursday night is Chorus Girls' contest, with something new and different, original stuff by all the girls.

Friday night, absolutely the biggest country store event in the history of Wilmington. Almost everybody is going to get something. Watch for list. And Saturday another big children's five-cent matinee.

**Emily Stevens at Royal.**

Emily Stevens, that gifted emotional actress, whose wonderful powers have won for her a unique place on the American stage, will be seen on the screen at the Royal today in "The House of Tears," an elaborate filmization of Frank Dazey's gripping and dramatic story, a five-act feature photoplay released on the Metro, an intensely human drama that stirs the very heart and soul of every beholder.

Miss Stevens is now appearing on Broadway in an elaborate success, "The Unchastened Woman," the most successful play of the present season, which was honored by a three-page write-up with photographs of Miss Stevens, in a recent number of Hearst's Magazine. Last season she created a sensation by her remarkable performance in the play "Today."

Since coming to the screen Miss Stevents has more than duplicated her success on the screen, starring in the big feature "Cora," "The Soul of a Woman." In "The House of Tears," Miss Stevens is supported by a brilliant cast which includes Henri Bergman, Walter Hitchcock, Madge Tyrone, George Brennan and other well known stars.

Miss Stevens carries a difficult and remarkable dual role in "The House of Tears," that of mother and daughter, and appears in many interesting scenes at the same time. One of these shows her in an automobile, as the daughter, which runs down and injures the mother, Miss Stevens portraying both roles.

**"Powder" at the Grand.**

Today's great five-reel master-picture at the Grand, "Powder," an altogether startling production, a drama unique in theme and absolutely amazing in its interest compelling qualities, stars the stage favorite of two continents, Arthur Meade, in the leading role supported by a notable cast of Mutual stars including Constance Crawley.

"Powder" is a big, throbbing five-act drama with a big war problem as its basic theme, and this noted English star is at his very best in this, his first big photoplay feature. This remarkable film drama tells a gripping and powerful story of a powder manufacturer who is approached by representatives of two belligerent nations, who seek to purchase the output of his factories, and their efforts to enlist the aid of a pretty political exile, whose beauty and strategy they feel will be a big asset.

It's one of the biggest stories of the year, and is tense and exciting, with some of the most graphic scenes ever seen in a motion picture. It should be witnessed by absolutely standing rooms crowds all day today—and it would if everyone could know just how big a nickel's worth it is!

SCENE FROM THE HOUSE OF TEARS

Starring Emily Stevens, at the Royal Today.

At the Bijou Today.

## ADAPTS WOOLWORTH IDEAS TO AMUSEMENT FIELD.

B. M. GARFIELD.

Mr. B. M. Garfield, manager and owner of the Honeymoon Girls Company, who are appearing at the Victoria this week, was the first of the big theatrical producers and managers to put the Woolworth idea to work in the amusement field, presenting high class plays with high salaried actors and actresses at an admission price within the reach of all.

Mr. Garfield is well known in Wilmington, having been manager of several big road shows which have played here, including "Mutt and Jeff" in two of their season hits. All of Mr. Garfield's plays are produced and staged under his personal direction. Ella Warner-Davis, the prima donna, with the Honeymoon Girls, will also be remembered as leading lady in "Mutt and Jeff" some seasons ago here. He now has five companies on the road, namely: The Honeymoon Girls, "The Canadian Belles," "The Ten Saucy Sunbeams," "The Broadway Dancing Girls" and "The Overseas Girls." That the Woolworth idea as applied by Mr. Garfield to the amusement field is demonstrated by the fact that the tabloid musical comedy plays craze has spread over the entire United States until they are as much as institution as the "five and ten cent store."

### MR. JAMES C. FARMER DEAD

**Aged Confederate Veteran of Wilson Passes Away—Funeral.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 14.—James C. Farmer, one of the older citizens and an ex-Confederate soldier, has answered the last roll call—his death came Sunday. Following illness with la grippe and pneumonia, a stroke of paraysis was the direct cause of death. Mr. Farmer was 74 years old and the last survivor of 11 children. When a lad of 17 years he enlisted in Company F, Fourth N. C. Regiment, and saw service during the Civil war. He was severely wounded at the battle of Seven Pines. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon and burial was at Maplewood cemetery. Rev. W. A. Stanbury, of the Methodist church, conducted the services at the grave.

## TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

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This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

### SPILMAN SAYS HE CAUSED BIG LAUGH IN KENTUCKY

**Causes 'Em Everywhere Else; Why Not in Kentucky Also.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 14.—Dr. B. W. Spilman, a distinguished citizen of Kinston, according to a story he tells himself, caused a big laugh in a Kentucky college recently. The doctor is, as the thousands of persons familiar with him know, and he admits, just a trifle stout, or to put it a little nicer as the clothing style books say, "portly." The doctor lectured so many times and became so tired that it became imperative that he sleep. He arranged his schedule so as to get in a two-hours' nap. To advise the collegians of the fact, he scribbled on a piece of paper, "Asleep, from 5 to 7," or something of that sort. Dr. Spilman had just crawled into bed when he heard sounds of mirth in the hallway before his door. The laughter shortly increased, and almost a dozen giggling guffawing students gathered in front of his room in the dormitory. A faculty member came, and added his racket to the others'. The good doctor went out to see what the cause of so much fun was. When Dr. Spilman posted his notice he was not able to secure a tack or a pin, but finding a tobacco tag on the floor, used it to nail the paper on the door. With the tag heading the inscription, his notice read: "'Big Chunk,' Asleep from 5 to 7."

### CHANGES IN LIFE SAVING STATIONS NOW EFFECTIVE

**Weather Prevents Attempts to Float Steamer Austin.**

Southport, N. C., March, 14.—On the tenth of this month, there were changes of keepers of the Cape Fear and Oak Island Coast Guard stations, Capt. Sam L. Brinkman, of the Cape Fear, going to Oak Island; Capt. Wm. F. Piner, of Oak Island, going to Bogue Inlet station, and Capt. W. T. Willis, coming from Bogue Inlet, to the Cape Fear station.

Captain Brinkman will have been in the life saving (now coast guard service), a quarter of a century next June, was surfman at the Oak Island station over 20 years, and keeper at the Cape Fear station four and one-half years.

Captain Piner was surfman at Oak Island station, and on the retirement of Capt. Dunbar Davis, keeper at Oak Island, Captain Piner was advanced to keeper.

The weather has prevented all attempts to float the fishing steamer Austin, which has continued to sink in the quicksand, until only a portion of the boat is visible at low water. It is reported that a diver will be sent to examine the wreck, to determine whether an yeffort will be made to get the boat out. Local opinion has been all the time that the Austin could not be saved.

### MR. E. L. DAWSON DEAD.

**Wilson Woman Dies of Paralysis and Complications—Funeral.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 14.—Mrs. E. L. Dawson died suddenly Sunday night. Several weeks ago Mrs. Dawson suffered a stroke of paralysis and complications followed causing her death. Mrs. Dawson was 55 years old and was married to Mr. Dawson in April, 1915, prior to that date her home was at Snow Hill. The body was taken to the old home Monday. Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of the Wilson Baptist church, accompanied the family and conducted the services at Snow Hill. Burial was at the old plot at the family home.

### PLANNING FOR CAMPAIGN.

**Duplin Democratic Executive Committee Holds Meeting.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 14.—There was a meeting of the Duplin county Democratic executive committee at Kenansville Monday to discuss plans under the new primary law, and to begin to formulate plans for the campaign to be waged in the county this year. There is no doubt that Duplin will go Democratic by a large majority.

### GOATS' MILK FOR COUGHS.

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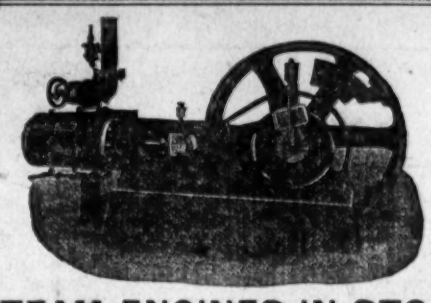

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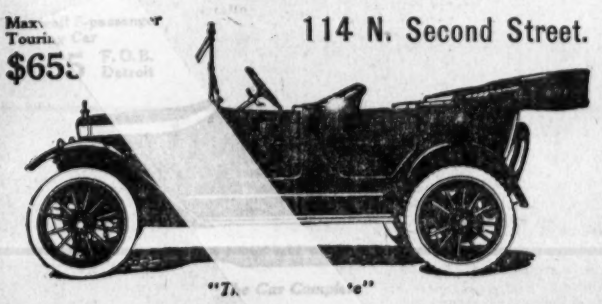

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# When Milady Takes her Ease

by Hester Winthrop

A Velvet-Striped Scarf in Splendid American Beauty Shade, is Cunningly Draped on this Teagown of Oriental Lace

The New Peasant Cap with Lace and Pearl Fringes

A Teagown of Flesh Pink and Silver with a Multitude of Tiny Tucks and a Charming Sash

A Formal Teagown in Daffodil Yellow with Flecks of Creamy Lace and Unusual Sleeves

A Teagown of Jade Green Brocade and White Lace Artfully Draped

## *Teagowns of Unsubstantial Fabric But Substantial Cost – Loose Peignoirs of Splendid Hue and Cobwebby Airiness – Sumptuous Models of Chiffon.*

MILADY takes her ease most luxuriously these days, and the boudoir is the loveliest frame for beauty, after all, with its pale, satin hung walls, its ivory toned furniture and its chaise-longue heaped with fairy cushions selected artfully to form the most harmonious background for her negligees.

Perhaps the loveliest of all the lovely teagowns pictured, is the trailing model of brocaded crepe and Oriental lace, the two fabrics blending into each other in a classic harmony of line. The crepe is faint jade green in tone and the lace cream-colored. The tasseled scarf of tulle which outlines the neck and falls in a straight end at the back is a mixture of jade green and orchid tints and the tassels are silver. These heavy silver tassels, pulling down the tulle scarf in straight lines, help to give the negligee its wonderful classic grace. The cream lace drapery which forms the upper part of the garment is appliqued to the jade brocade and the heavier fabric drags down the filmy lace in the sweeping lines pictured. Under the cream lace is a lining of cream net.

**Negligees Are Longer Than Frocks.**

There are a few saucy boudoir gowns with flaring, abbreviated skirts—but not many. The unwritten law of the boudoir gown is that it shall be long and sweeping and graceful rather than short and saucy, and most of the teagowns and peignoirs conform to this unwritten law. Only one of the pictured negligees escapes the floor and this one falls well over the ankle. It is a coat and skirt combination of accordion pleated chiffon in the palest yellow shade, trimmed with a particularly dainty French lace showing little rose clusters on a fine net ground. Rather unusual in a negligee are the long, plain chiffon sleeves finished with lace frills at the wrist; these give a suggestion of formality to the garment not altogether consistent with its character as a lounging gown; but the long sleeves are unusual and chic—and one must have novelty!

The chiffon coat is pleated only at front and back, the material being plain under the arms where the coat slopes sharply upward to the hip. An invisible belt of ribbon at the hip, is caught to the coat on each side, holding it in against the figure while pleated front and back hang perfectly straight from the shoulder. Silk stockings and slippers match the pale yellow negligee and the cap is a fetching cloche shape trimmed with little rosettes of pale lavender ribbon.

**In Pale Pink or Blue.**

The pretty teagown trimmed with silver lace and draped most gracefully with a wide ribbon sash, was designed for a spring trousseau and in the original was shell pink in color. The model would be equally charming in pale blue, and the woman who means to make for herself a fetching week-end negligee will find this tea gown a simple and easy one to follow. First, there is an underslip of accordion pleated liberty silk which is mounted on a yoke of flesh pink net that extends below the armpits. Over this pleated slip—which you will note sweeps the floor—goes the dainty coat of chiffon or Georgette crepe. This is pintucked by hand entirely across front and back, the tucks at the back being twice as long as those in the front so that the line at the back of the coat may be flat while at the front there is plenty of fullness across the bust. Four groups of pintucks are set in, lower down on the coat and beneath these groups of tucks passes the sash, of wide liberty ribbon. Note that the pintucks at the front are only a little below the natural waistline while at the back they are quite below the hip line. This gives the sash its graceful, dragging line from front to back, and the big bow at the back helps in the drag. At the lower edge the coat is sloped up toward the front and is bordered with wide silver lace.

**A Scarf Teagown From Paris.**

Also for a spring bride is the French teagown to which a velvet-striped scarf gives a most unusual note. This scarf drapery is practical as well as artistic, for it may be drawn up around the shoulders if Milady feels shivery. Essentially French is this charming negligee and the Frenchiest touch is the pleating of narrow lace which edges the trailing foundation skirt of accordion pleated chiffon. This pleated frill peeps under the flounce of embroidered net in most coquettish manner. The skirt has two deep flounces of net embroidered in a charming festoon effect in cream, pale blue and faint pink silks. Each flounce is pleated and the pleating is held in by a frill of narrow lace at the edge. At the back is a straight panel of the embroidered net from shoulder to floor. The coat portion, as the mirrored reflection shows, is absolutely simple, falling in straight, loose lines over a slip of flesh colored chiffon. Coat and skirt are joined loosely at a low waistline by a band of embroidered net insertion. The sleeves are merely broad strips of embroidered net flung over the arm and caught at wrist and shoulder. Upon this filmy negligee the scarf of velvet brocaded crepe in a vivid, rich hue, drapes itself in lines of peculiar grace. The scarf is weighted by bead tassels at its lower corners and its upper corners are caught to the sleeve drapery. The upper edge is attached to the negligee along the back of the shoulder also.

**Peacock Blue With Chinese Embroidery.**

An unusual peignoir, filmy in texture and with the glinting colors of the humming-bird, was shown at a New York opening this month. The material is peacock blue silk marquisette, green and blue threads crossing to make the shimmering, changeable weave. Two breadths of the material are used and are shirred to strips of gold and blue Chinese embroidery which extend from the neck to a point several inches below the shoulder over each arm. The decolletage is cut out in a deep oval in front but is high at the back and all around it runs a fine gold cord with tassels hanging at the front, below the deep oval. The peacock blue breadths are seamed up at either side as far as the hip, where the fullness of the material is caught in, under gold and green ornaments. This peignoir would be admirable, also, in rose-colored liberty silk with trimmings of silver cord and ornaments and heavy cream Venise lace instead of the Chinese embroidered epaulets on the shoulders.

**Caps New and Alluring.**

There is always something new in boudoir caps; a fresh idea appears every day. But always the round mob cap style with a frill at the edge remains the favorite. A new variation of this becoming mob cap is shown in the model of all-over lace which is made in rather a new fashion. The selvedge edge of the lace forms the frill around the face and the scalloped edge is drawn up to make a frilly lace pompon at the top of the head. Over the elastic which draws up the cap is a cartridge pleating of pink ribbon, the ends of the ribbon trailing over the shoulders at the back.

A more impressive model is the peasant cap of silk and venise lace which has a fringe of pearl beads at the front and quantities of satin ribbon arranged in bows at sides and back.

**Black Underwear a Fad of the Moment.**

Considerations of boudoir wear would be incomplete without a word about the dainty garments that go underneath. The short petticoat has come in again with wide skirts; it had to be abandoned of course when skirts had clinging lines, but it is such an attractive little garment that women are glad to have it back again. Of dotted point d'esprit is one of these little petticoats, the gathered lower portion attached to a yoke that fits smoothly over the hips. A frill of lace finishes the edge and the edge falls two inches short of the knee. Another petticoat is of pleated pink batiste with lines of real cluny insertion above the hem. This one also escapes the knee by two inches. Under the billowy skirts of the spring frock—most of them interlined with a stiffening at the hem to increase the bouffant effect—there is plenty of room for a dainty little short-petticoat if one elects to wear it. The longer petticoat goes over it, but the fabrics of both are so soft that there is no danger of bulk over the hips. Even if there were it would scarcely matter, with hips distended as they are now with puffs, draperies and gathers.

Black negligees and petticoats are a fad just now. There are black crepe de chine nighties, and black chiffon peignoirs—for wear in smart black and white boudoirs of course. There are chemises of black chantilly, too, with a tiny embroidered red rose on one shoulder. For wear beneath black evening gowns there are princess slips of black tulle, the bodice a puff held up by ruchings of the tulle over the shoulders and the skirt a series of puffs held together with tiny ruchings, these of crisp black ribbon.

To the Becoming Mob-Cap Shape is Added Medallions, Gay Rosettes and Streamers of Pale Ribbon

## Make Your Own Sport Hat

THIS year sport hats of fabric are to be very fashionable and various materials are used, silk, satin, striped and plain linen, tucked batiste, cretonne, and so on. If your velvet sailor this winter has been so becoming that you hated to give it up; rip off the velvet and cover the buckram frame with linen, and achieve an equally becoming sport hat. The velvet sections, if you have ripped carefully, will supply a correct pattern for the new covering and silk cord will disguise your inexpert stitches where the brim covering meets at the edge. Suppose you cover the crown and face the brim with pink linen; then put striped linen over the brim and a band of the stripes, running vertically around the crown. Or cover the whole hat with green linen to which you have appliqued leaves cut from figured tapestry cretonne, buttonholing the edges of the leaves with green worsted.

An occasional application of powdered pumice will keep the teeth free of tartar.

# In Behalf of the Smile Alluring

OUR eyes express what we are; our mouths show what we have made ourselves." So goes the familiar saying. And there is a good deal of truth in it, too. A false and studied expression, carefully held by the lips, is often belied by the eyes which reveal the real sentiments. Many a laugh is given with the lips which finds no echo in the eyes; and he or she who seeks to convey a false impression, even, sometimes, to help or to comfort another, instinctively hides the telltale eyes and makes the mouth—more trustworthy servant—tell the story of sympathy, encouragement, light-heartedness, disapproval, anger—or whatever idea is to be conveyed.

"We make our own mouths"—and alas, how badly we succeed in most cases! Rare is the mouth that is beautiful after the soft curves, the pliancy and the rosiness of first youth have departed. Temper, uncontrolled desire, repressed nerves, discontent, envy, melancholy, worry—how they set their mark on the mouth, moulding it gradually but surely into the shape and the lines that will give the face its unmistakable character at middle age! At forty, the mouth is a sure indication of the life that has been lived, of the thoughts, the habits, the aspirations—or lack of aspirations—and even the undiscerning can read the story of self-conquered or self-indulged in the line of the lips.

Here again the mouth is different from the eyes. When a face is in repose, it is the mouth that betrays the inner self—the eyes may be on guard; but the moment the play of expression begins, the eyes must hide themselves if they wish to hold their secrets and the facile mouth may express what it wills.

So after all is said and done, beauty of the mouth depends first of all upon character and alluring as full, rosy lips may be, the woman who possesses them cannot hope to have a charming mouth at forty, or fifty, or sixty if selfishness, malice, bitterness and meanness take the place of sweetness, self-sacrifice, generosity and kindliness in her life.

Natural beauty of the mouth depends not so much upon the actual formation of the lips as upon the formation of the jaw and the teeth under them. It is most important to have the child's teeth looked after all through the years preceding adolescence. Not only must they be kept thoroughly clean and free from tartar, and every cavity filled as soon as it appears, but the teeth themselves should be coaxed or made to grow aright—which means regularly and evenly in the jaw as nature intended them to for the proper mastication of food, without crowding or overlapping each other. During the years of childhood the bones are very plastic and a good dentist finds little difficulty in straightening a youngster's teeth without pain and with but small discomfort to the patient. After the age

Everybody is not blessed with Cupid's bow lips; but, given no absolute deformity, most people can have attractive mouths provided they keep their tempers sweet, practice self-control, put themselves in charge of a good dentist, and use their toothbrushes regularly three times a day. Tooth-powder or tooth-paste should be used at night and in the morning; and a good mouth-wash following the tooth-brush will give such a fresh, wholesome sensation that once inured to its use, you will never be willing to do without it. Orange-juice, it is said, helps to keep the teeth white and a few drops of orange juice squeezed on the toothbrush now and then will make an agreeable variety from the toothpaste.

If the teeth are of the strong yellowish sort—which by the way are much more of a comfort to their possessor than the pearly white teeth which constantly require dentistry—a little powdered pumice now and then will help to keep them more presentable; but the pumice should not be applied oftener than once a month. Twice each year, at least, the teeth should be thoroughly cleaned by a dentist, for tartar collecting around the roots may make a great deal of trouble. Smoking makes the teeth yellow and dull looking—the woman who dotes on cigarettes should remember this!

A smile that reveals a glittering array of gold-filled teeth is repelling rather than engaging. Good dentists fill the front teeth now with enamal which does not show against the enamel of the tooth when carefully matched. Do not bite hard candy, crack nuts or snip off thread with your teeth, especially if you have spent considerable money to have them filled.

Keep the lips soft with cold cream if they are inclined to become dry and harsh, and cultivate the habit of keeping them just together which will make your expression sweeter. Hard-pressed lips give the face a stern and resolute look not becoming to a woman.

She may keep her mouth wash in as dainty a flask as she pleases, but she should use it three times a day.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## SLIGHT ADVANCE IN COTTON

**Early Setback Followed by Renewed Firmness—Bullish Southern Spot Advices.**

New York, March 14.—An early setback was followed by renewed firmness in the cotton market today owing to bullish Southern spot advices, apprehensions as to crop prospects in the Southwest, further trade buying, and a broadening demand from Wall Street. After selling at 12.18 at the opening, July broke to 12.08 but rallied to 12.23 in the late trading and closed at 12.18. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 3 to 8 points.

Liverpool was fairly steady, particularly in the spot department and the market here opened steady at an advance of 1 to 8 points, with active months 4 to 7 points net higher during the first few minutes. May sold up to 11.99, October to 12.34 and December to 12.51. There was not much demand after the first spurt of buying and prices gradually sagged off to 11.88 for May 12.21 for October and 12.38 for December. Spot houses were moderate buyers at this decline, however, and the demand from Wall street broadened as prices rallied during the afternoon. The late demand carried May up to 12.04, October 12.38 and December to 12.54.

The close was 4 or 5 points off from the best under realizing which was accompanied by rumors of increased spot offerings in the South.

Closed steady.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 11.94 | 12.04 | 11.86 | 12.00 |
| July | 12.15 | 12.23 | 12.08 | 12.18 |
| October | 12.32 | 12.38 | 12.21 | 12.33 |
| December | 12.48 | 12.54 | 12.38 | 12.49 |
| January | 12.58 | 12.60 | 12.45 | 12.57 |

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.00; no sales.

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 11.82; receipts, 3,291; exports, 5,407; sales, 3,140; stock, 381,265.

Galveston—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 10,715; exports, 6,932; sales, 350; stock, 302,322.

Mobile—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 480; sales, 25; stock, 21,207.

Savannah—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 1,720; exports, 3,385; sales, 776; stock, 171,071.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 298; stock, 70,873.

Wilmington—Receipts, 229; stock, 51,994.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.69; receipts, 1,468; sales, 699; stock, 113,808.

Baltimore—Stock, 6,134.

Boston—Middling, 11.90; receipts, 25; stock, 12,700.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 22; stock, 2,064.

New York—Middling, 12.00; exports, 9,818; stock, 308,070.

Minor Ports—Stock, 30,554.

Total today — Receipts, 18,243; exports, 25,942; stock, 1,479,060.

Total for week—Receipts, 53,459; exports, 46,921.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,777,473; exports, 3,707,361.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 5,769; shipments, 8,790; sales, 1,463; stock, 136,984.

Memphis — Middling, 11.88; receipts, 2,212; shipments, 3,926; sales, 4,200; stock, 254,623.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 948; shipments, 904; sales, 1,049; stock, 151,738.

St. Louis—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 3,836; shipments, 3,836; sales, 94; stock, 19,948.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 984; shipments, 46; stock, 18,905.

Little Rock—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 359; shipments, 5; sales, 5; stock, 37,611.

Dallas—Middling, 11.80.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.44; sales, 354.

Total today—Receipts, 14,108; shipments, 17,507; stock, 619,779.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 14. — Cotton: Spot, steady. Good middling, 8.13; middling, 7.86; low middling, 7.56; sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 3,500; receipts, 14,000.

Futures, quiet and steady. March, 7.65; March-April, 7.64½; April-May, 7.63½; May-June, 7.63; June-July, 7.61½; July-August, 7.60; August-September, 7.51; September-October, 7.37; October-November, 7.33½; November-December, 7.30; December-January, 7.27½; January-February, 7.25½; February-March, 7.25½; March-April, 7.25½.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 14. — Hogs—Steady. Bulk, 9.70@9.90; light, 9.35@9.90; mixed, 9.50@9.95; heavy, 9.45@9.95; rough, 9.45@9.60; pigs, 8.00@9.10.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 7.60@9.95; stockers and feeders, 5.90@8.10; cows and heifers, 3.70@8.70; calves, 8.50@11.25.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 8.20@8.85; ewes, 6.00@8.65; lambs, 9.40@11.50.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

**Market Makes Advance on Better Spot Demand in South Generally.**

New Orleans, March 14.—After many nervous price changes in the first half session, the cotton market today firmed up and the more active months rose 10 to 12 points over yesterday's close on reports of a better spot demand over the South generally, and the rise of 13 points in spot quotations here. The market closed at a net gain of 6 to 7 points.

In the early trading prices were 4 to 5 points up, but selling caused by talk of an increased acreage in the Western belt forced prices down 7 to 8 points under yesterday's close. From this there was a recovery, but no marked steadiness was shown until the early afternoon when it became known that spot prices were decidedly higher.

The drouth in Texas caused moderate buying, but this was offset by the talk of larger acreage, due to damage to other crops. Buyers were made cautious by the Mexican situation, but less comment than usual was heard on international politics.

Market closed steady. Closing bid: May 13.84; July 12.03; October 12.13; December 12.26; January 12.37.

Spot cotton steady, 13 points up; sales on the spot 1,250 bales; to arrive 1,890 bales; middling 11.82.

## WHEAT PRICES UNSETTLED

**Market Shows Considerable Strength, Some Railroad Embargoes Lifted. Corn a Shade Lower.**

Chicago, March 14. — Wheat showed considerable strength at times today, owing to the lifting of some railroad embargoes on grain shipments to the East. Closing prices, however, were unsettled, ¼@⅜c. off to ⅛@¼c. up, with May at 1.08½ and July at 1.07⅛.

Corn finished a shade to ⅜c. down, oats with a gain of ⅜c. and provisions, at 20 to 30 cents decline.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—May, 1.08½; July, 1.07⅛.
Corn—May, 76½; July, 77.
Oats—May, 44⅜; July, 43¼.
Pork—May, 23.05; July, 22.80.
Lard—May, 11.00; July, 11.22.
Ribs—May, 12.17; July, 12.37.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, and No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, 1.08@1.10½; No. 3, hard, 1.06½@1.09⅝.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77⅛@77¾; No. 4, yellow, 70@72; No. 4, white, 71¾.

## MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

**Cleared.**

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers**

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—49½c.
ROSIN—$5.00 and $4.80.
TAR—$1.90-9c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

**Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c. Crude, $2.75; $2.75; $1.50.**

**RECEIPTS.**

Spirits Turpentine .. .. .. .. .. ..(—)
Rosin .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..(—)
Tar .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 36
Crude Turpentine .. .. .. .. .. ..(—)

**Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 92 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.**

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¾c. Quotations same day last year, 8¼c.

Receipts—181 bales; same day last year, 2,271 bales.

**Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 152,447 bales.**

**Total receipts to same date last year, 196,354 bales.**

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Wilmington, March 14.

A. C. L.—181 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar.

Total—181 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 13.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.
CORN—$1.75 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.
PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.
HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.
EGGS—18c. dozen.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 13.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 13.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

### COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, March 14. — Cotton seed oil had considerable of a setback today, the result of liquidation for local and outside long account on the severe break in lard. The decline met resistance until near the close, when stop orders were uncovered and the list eased sharply, final prices showing net losses of 5 to 19 points. Sales, 31,900 barrels.

Closed easier. Spot, 10.35 bid; March, 10.40@10.48; April, 10.40@10.45; May, 10.44@10.46; June, 10.34@10.36; July, 10.34@10.35; August, 10.34@10.38; September, 10.21@10.23; October, 9.29@9.31. Total sales, 31,800.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 14. — Print cloths were firmer and higher today, with large sales of wide goods reported for delivery in the last half of the year. Duck continued in active demand. Silk piece goods were bought liberally for Fall by several of the largest western wholesalers.

## REVIVAL IN STOCK MARKET

**Dealings Make New Record for Year to Date—Greater Strength and Breadth.**

New York, March 14.—Greater strength, breadth and activity attended today's market, dealings amounting to 1,100,000 shares, or a record for the year to date. The movement began at the opening and continued with little interruption until the final hour, when some specialties, notably Crucible Steel, yielded fractions to several points from maximum prices.

The obvious revival of public interest, which had long been conspicuously lacking, seemed to have its genesis in a variety of encouraging domestic developments which more than nullified any adverse factors in Mexico and Europe.

Favorable economic conditions together with record crops and easy money, are finding reflection in a renewed demand for securities. War shares and industrial and equipment issues were today's most prominent features. American Locomotive, Crucible Steel and Westinghouse and Electric made gains of 2 to almost 5 points while a score of semi-war descriptions including oils, sugars and shipping shares recorded similar advances.

United States Steel assumed its old place as active leader with a total of 140,000 shares, or about 15 per cent. of the day's turn-over at an extreme gain of 1 3-8 to 86 7-8. Bethlehem Steel added 25 1-4 to yesterday's spectacular rise, touching 550.

Rails were in excellent demand, particularly Reading, Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Grangers and some of the eastern trunk lines, Reading advanced 3 3-4. There were a few backward features including express and tobacco issues and U. S. Industrial Alcohol but these resulted from special causes.

A new low record of 71 7-8 for marks, features the foreign exchange market, with light trading in sterling and francs.

Bonds were irregular at first but hardened later in response to an inquiry for investment issues. Total sales, par value, $2,650,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 32½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 70⅞ |
| American Can | 62½ |
| American Car and Foundry, ex. div. | 74⅛ |
| American Cotton Oil | 54⅛ |
| American Locomotive | 81⅝ |
| American Smelting | 101⅝ |
| American Sugar | 108¼ |
| American Tel. and Tel | 129 |
| American Tobacco | 198½ |
| Anaconda Copper | 88 |
| Atchison | 104 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 110½ |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 111¼ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 89 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 549 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 85⅜ |
| Canadian Pacific | 167½ |
| Central Leather | 54⅛ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 62⅜ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 95 |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry | 17 |
| Consolidated Gas | 136 |
| Continetal Can | 85½ |
| Crucible Steel | 93½ |
| Erie | 37⅜ |
| General Electric | 172⅝ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 123½ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 45⅞ |
| Illinois Central | 103¼ |
| Interborough Consol. Corp | 17¼ |
| Kansas City Southern | 27⅜ |
| Lehigh Valley | 79½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 124 |
| Liggett and Meyers | B.252 |
| Lorillard Co | 197 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd | 10½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 5 |
| Mexican Petroleum | 102⅞ |
| National Lead | 67⅝ |
| New York Central | 106 |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 67½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 119¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 114¼ |
| Pennsylvania | 57½ |
| Reading | 86⅞ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 54 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 15¾ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 36½ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 58¼ |
| Studebaker Corporation | 147¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 99¼ |
| Southern Railway | 21⅝ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 59⅞ |
| Tennessee Copper | 58 |
| Texas Co | 197½ |
| Texas and Pacific | 7⅜ |
| Union Pacific | 134¼ |
| United States Rubber | 52⅜ |
| United States Steel | 86⅛ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 117 |
| Utah Copper | 82⅞ |
| Virginia-Caro. Chem | 46⅞ |
| Va. Iron, Coal and Coke | 54 |
| Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs | 27½ |
| Western Union | 90¼ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 69⅜ |
| United Fruit | 144½ |
| Kennecott Copper | 56⅜ |

### NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 14. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.76¼; cables, 4.75⅞; bar silver, 56⅝; Mexican dollars, 43½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2½@3, and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

### NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 14. — Sugar—Raw, firm. Centrifugal, 5.52; molasses, 4.25; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9⅝; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

### SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 14. — Turpentine, quiet, 50¼@50½; sales, —; receipts, 128; shipments, 358; stock, 8,910.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 9.75; receipts, 460; shipments, 1,302; stock, 53,351. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 5.20; F, 5.30; G, H, 5.35; I, K, M, 5.40; N, 5.45; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.75.

### NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 14. — Beeves—No trading.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 9.00@13.00; culls, 6.50@8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, ewes, 5.50@8.00; lambs, 9.50@11.90.

Hogs—Strong. Light to heavy, 9.30@10.40; roughs, 8.50@9.00; pigs, 9.00@9.25.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

March 15, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 2.35 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 8 feet.

### THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain and colder Wednesday in interior and Wednesday or Wednesday night on the coast. Thursday fair, much colder.

**The Port Calendar, March 15, 1916.**

Sun rises .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..6:22 A. M.
Sun sets 4. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..6:20 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. .. .. ..11 hrs. 58 min.

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 5:30 | 7:02 | 1:27 | 2:06 |
| Southport | 4:38 | 4:55 | 11:04 | 11:17 |
| Masonboro Inl | 4:25 | 4:44 | 10:44 | 10:57 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS**
March 14, 1916.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest last night. | Precipitation at 8 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | pt. cldy | 68 | 54 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 76 | 58 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 74 | 52 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 80 | 54 | .0 |
| Baltimore | rain | 44 | — | .32 |
| Birmingh. | clear | 76 | 54 | .0 |
| Boston | snow | 42 | 30 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 78 | 52 | .0 |
| Charlotte | clear | 74 | 66 | .0 |
| Chicago | cldy | 44 | 32 | .0 |
| Galverston | cldy | 74 | 66 | .0 |
| Jacksonv. | clear | 78 | 54 | .0 |
| Memphis | clear | 80 | 54 | .0 |
| Mobile | cldy | 72 | 56 | .0 |
| Montgom'y | clear | 76 | 54 | .0 |
| New Orl | pt cldy | 76 | 60 | .0 |
| New York | rain | 38 | 30 | .02 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 58 | 44 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 76 | 62 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | rain | 42 | 38 | .06 |
| Raleigh | clear | 80 | 60 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 78 | 54 | .0 |
| Shreveport | pt cldy | 80 | 60 | .0 |
| St. Louis | cldy | 36 | 38 | .16 |
| Washing'n | rain | 50 | 38 | .38 |

### RAIDS BY YAQUIS FEARED.

**Now That Mexican Troops Have Been Ordered to Move Northward.**

San Diego, Cal., March 14.—Large detachments of Mexican troops with artillery have been withdrawn from the Yaqui campaign in Southern Sonora and started north, according to reliable radio advices received here today. Raids by the Yaquis upon American settlements are feared.


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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale in a certain mortgage deed made by N. E. Gallagher and wife, Katherine A. Gallagher, to Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, dated December the thirty-first, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 85, at Page 83, Public Records for this County, default having been made in the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at Noon, on the 18th day of March, 1916, at the Court House door of this County the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover and City of Wilmington, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Chestnut street 50 feet Westwardly from the Wetsern line of Fifth street, and running thence Westwardly with said Southern line of Chestnut street 47 feet 2 inches; thence Southwardly and parallel to Fifth street 66 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel to Chestnut street 47 feet 2 inches; thence Northwardly and parallel to Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning. The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot No. 1, Block No. 181, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

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**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.**

| DEPARTURES | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. | No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only. |
| No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only. |
| No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service. | Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M. |
| No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations. | No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 35. 3:45 P.M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia. | No. 34. 12:50 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only. | Fayetteville and Intermediate stations. | No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only. |
| No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily. |

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

**In Effect November 15, 1915.**

**WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS**

| EASTBOUND | | | WESTBOUND | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Front and for Winter Park | Leave Front and for Wrightsville | Leave... Front and for Beach | Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave Beach for Wilmington |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | a6:26 A. M. | a6:15 A. M. | ..... |
| a6:20 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a7:36 A. M. | a7:25 A. M. | ..... |
| 6:55 A. M. | 6:55 A. M. | b6:55 A. M. | 8:01 A. M. | 7:50 A. M. | 7:40 A. M. |
| a8:00 A. M. | a8:00 A. M. | ..... | a8:41 A. M. | a8:30 A. M. | ..... |
| 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 9:36 A. M. | 9:25 A. M. | 9:15 A. M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | b10:31 A. M. | b10:20 A. M. | ..... |
| 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 11:06 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 10:46 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 12:36 P. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 12:16 P. M. |
| b1:00 P. M. | b1:00 P. M. | b1:00 P. M. | 02:06 P. M. | b1:55 P. M. | 01:46 P. M. |
| a1:10 P. M. | a1:10 P. M. | ae1:10 P. M. | a2:01 P. M. | a1:50 P. M. | a01:46 P. M. |
| c1:55 P. M. | c1:55 P. M. | ..... | a3:36 P. M. | a3:25 P. M. | ..... |
| c d2:35 P. M. | ..... | ..... | c d3:06 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 3:00 P. M. | 3:00 P. M. | 3:00 P. M. | c3:50 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 3:30 P. M. | ..... | ..... | 4:06 P. M. | 3:55 P. M. | 3:45 P. M. |
| c4:10 P. M. | ..... | ..... | c4:30 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 4:30 P. M. | 4:30 P. M. | 4:30 P. M. | c0:10 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| c4:50 P. M. | ..... | ..... | 5:36 P. M. | 5:25 P. M. | 5:15 P. M. |
| 5:30 P. M. | 5:30 P. M. | ..... | 6:11 P. M. | 6:00 P. M. | ..... |
| 6:10 P. M. | 6:10 P. M. | ..... | 6:51 P. M. | 6:40 P. M. | ..... |
| 6:40 P. M. | 6:40 P. M. | e6:40 P. M. | 7:31 P. M. | 7:20 P. M. | 17:15 P. M. |
| 7:15 P. M. | 7:15 P. M. | ..... | 8:06 P. M. | 7:55 P. M. | ..... |
| 8:15 P. M. | 8:15 P. M. | ..... | 8:56 P. M. | 8:45 P. M. | ..... |
| 9:15 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. | 10:21 P. M. | 10:10 P. M. | 10:00 P. M. |
| 10:15 P. M. | 10:15 P. M. | ..... | 10:56 P. M. | 10:46 P. M. | ..... |
| 1:15 P. M. | 11:15 P. M. | ..... | 11:56 P.M. | 11:45 P. M. | ..... |

**SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.**

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
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a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

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**ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:**

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:15 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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# BENJAMIN F. SHIVELY DEAD IN WASHINGTON

## Had Represented Indiana in U. S. Senate Many Years

**Had Been Ill in a Washington Hospital for Many Months—Became a Lawyer After Being Elected to Congress.**

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Benjamin F. Shively, senior senator from Indiana, and for years a prominent figure in Congress, died late today at a hospital here. He had been ill many months from a complication of diseases and for more than a year had been unable to perform actively his official duties. He was 58 years old.

During three terms in the House and the seven years he had been in the Senate, Senator Shively had devoted his activity particularly to foreign affairs and tariff legislation. At the time of his death he was ranking Democratic member of the Foreign Relations committee, of which he had been acting chairman during the critical period preceding and following the American occupation of Vera Cruz.

In the House he had been regarded as a tariff expert, serving conspicuously on the Ways and Means committee, and later as a member of an important sub-committee of the Senate Finance committee exerted a powerful influence in the framing of the Underwood-Simmons law.

Senator Kern, in announcing his colleague's death in the Senate, said he was performing the saddest duty of his official life. Both in the Senate and the House resolutions of regret were adopted and committees were appointed to attend the funeral, and adjournment was taken as a further mark of respect.

Senator Shively had suffered from diabetes for nearly 15 years and a resulting cancerous growth in the throat confined him to his bed in February of last year. He was not able to attend the present session of Congress except on the day he took the oath of office for his second term. His condition became more critical last night. Mrs. Shively and a son and daughter were in the sick room during his last hours.

The body will be taken to South Bend, Ind., for burial.

During his illness Senator Shively was visited several times by President Wilson, who regarded him as a warm personal friend. Tonight the President sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. Shively.

Benjamin Franklin Shively, born on a farm in St. Joseph County, Indiana, on March 20, 1857, the son of the Rev. Joel Shively, a preacher, farmer, had been prominent in the political history of that state since 1884, when he was first elected to Congress. He was sent to Washington then for the unexpired term of Major William H. Calkins, who resigned to accept the Republican nomination for governor. He was re-elected in 1886, 1888 and 1890, and declined to be a candidate in 1892.

When he left the House, after these four terms, Mr. Shively returned to the practice of law at South Bend, and became one of the leading lawyers of Indiana.

The Democrats paid Mr. Shively the honor of giving him their party's complimentary vote for United States senator in 1903 and again in 1905 and elected him to the office on January 14, 1909. He won over John Worth Kern, who later also became a United States senator, on the 20th ballot, in the Democratic caucus. He was re-elected in 1914, by the direct vote of the people, the first senator to receive his election in this way in Indiana.

During his early life Mr. Shively had seriously considered becoming a carpenter, but when he learned that some of his chums were making $40 a month as teachers, he decided to be an educator, and entered the Northern Indiana Normal school.

After he became a member of Congress he took up the study of law, and received his degree in that profession at the University of Michigan in 1886.

The newspaper profession at one time also almost won the senator. After teaching school for five years during which time he saved some money, Mr. Shively invested his earnings in The Era, a country journal. For three years, he struggled along, setting type, writing editorials, as well as news, and hustling for advertising. He gave up the profession of journalism in 1883 and devoted his time largely to politics. He was regarded as a strong and fighting leader and it was said of him that he never conducted a defensive campaign but was always aggressive.

Senator Shively, ever since he turned his back on the carpenter trade to become a school teacher, had taken a deep interest in education and for many years was a member of the board of trustees of Indiana University. He was president of the board for several years.

### MAY APPOINT TOM TAGGART.

**To Serve Until Successor Can be Elected Next November.**

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—No successor to Senator Shively, whose eadth occurred in Washington today, can be elected until next November and, though no one in authority would make any comment here, it was generally believed Governor Samuel M. Ralston would appoint Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman, to serve in the interim. Since the primary at which candidates for nomiations for United States senator were voted for was held last Tuesday, the nominations will be made in the state convention held in April.

Governor Ralston tonight sent a telegram to Senator Kern at Washington requesting that Senator Shively's body lie in state at the Capitol in Indianapolis one day before the funeral, provided Mrs. Shively had no objections.

### WANTS DEAF MUTES ORGANIZED

**Kinston Man Would Have Them All in a State Society of Their Own.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 14.—Leslie N. Johnson, of this city, is one of the prime movers in a scheme to organize deaf mutes of North Carolina into a society. Such an organization would be interesting, to say the least. "There are a lot of good things it could work for," declares Johnson, himself deaf and dumb. He has a long list of prospective members. Organization would be perfected in some place near the center of the State, but he would like to have the first annual convention held here. At their conventions the mutes would "attend to business concerning themselves," and would not discuss public issues, such as the submarine controversy, the preparedness matter, the Mexican situation, etc.

# TO SURVEY BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN STATES

## Engineers Commissioned to Run Disputed Line of Brunswick

**Senator R. B. White, Bickett's Law Partner, to Be Latter's Campaign Manager—Police on Track of Stolen Auto.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—There having been in dispute for a long while the exact line between North and South Carolina along the southern border of Brunswick county, Governor Craig today commissioned John D. Bray, of this city, as an engineer on the part of this State to join an engineer appointed by South Carolina in the running and permanently marking this line. This course is authorized by special acts of the legislatures of the two states.

The disputed line starts on the coast and extends eight miles to Waccamaw river and involves considerable valuable territory.

State Senator R. B. White will manage the campaign of Attorney General Bickett for the Democratic nomination for Governor, the forces of Mr. Bickett and those of Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge being pitted against each other in this contest. Mr. White is law partner of Mr. Bickett at Louisburg and the campaign headquarters will be at Louisburg, the "home base," as Mr. White terms it, where there will certainly be an atmosphere of affection. Mr. White said of the impending campaign that it will be waged as directly and effectively as he and his advisers know how, but with malice toward none and charity toward all, and that they confidently expect, as the outcome, the nomination of Mr. Bickett with a united Democracy behind him.

**For Economy and Efficiency.**

The economy and efficiency committee of the State Board of Agriculture began today a special investigation of the organization and work of the various divisions of the department with a view to ascertaining if there is the possibility of reducing the operating expenses and at the same time improving the efficiency of the work. The department expends upwards of $200,000 per annum and some members of the board believe there are changes possible that will save money to the State and at the same time increase the efficiency of the department in its work for the improvement of farming conditions—the prime purpose of the department. The committee consists of C. W. Mitchell, Bertie county; Clarence Poe, Raleigh, and F. F. Latham, Beaufort.

**Working for National Guard.**

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, has gone to Washington, D. C., to meet with the executive committee of the National Guard Association, of which he is a member. The committee is pressing just now the claims and needs of the National Guard before the congressional committees and it is principally work of this kind that causes the gathering of the committee at the National Capital at this time.

The State Department of Insurance gives notice to people of the State interested that all claims against the Employers' Indemnity Co. must be filed with Thomas B. Donaldson, of 331 Walnut street, Philadelphia, not later than May 18.

Deputy Commissioner of Insurance Sherwood Brockwell is spending the week in visitations to Charlotte, Gastonia and Belmont, fire escapes being his special objective in Charlotte and improvement of fire fighting equipment in the other two towns.

Albert M. Noble was commissioned today by the Governor as solicitor for the Johnston county recorders' court in the stead of J. A. Narron, deceased.

**Stolen Automobile Traced.**

The new Maxwell roadster that was purchased with a forged check a week ago from Godwin & Webb, agents, here, has been traced by the police to Zebulon, where it seems to have stood in front of the bank there for some time, but there is not the least trace of it out of Zezulon. The police believe the sharper returned to Raleigh and then started across country for his real getaway, making the Zebulon run as a blind. The man seems not to have had any ready money much and it is suspected that his plan was to sell the machine to some farmer or other purchaser at a bargain and get away with the money instead of the machine.

### NORFOLK'S COMPLAINT HEARD BY THE COMMERCE COMMISSION

**Coast Line and Other Railroads to Remove Prejudicial Rates.**

Washington, March 14.—Upon complaint alleging that carload rates on commercial fertilizer from Norfolk to North Carolina points over the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line and Norfolk Southern railroad are unreasonable and subject Norfolk to undue prejudice and disadvantage as compared with competitors operating in North Carolina, the Interstate Commerce Commission today held that the railroads by May 20th shall establish mileage rates prescribed by it as maximum and remove the undue prejudice and disadvantage where found to exist.

The order shall continue not less than two years. The rates prescribed range from $1.50 for 30 to 50 miles, up to $3.25 for 325 to 350 miles.

### COMMITTEE CONSIDERING MAKING NITRATE FROM AIR.

**Giving Thought to Bill of Senator Smith, of South Carolina.**

Washington, March 14.—The Senate committee on Agriculture today considered the bill proposed by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, which would appropriate $15,000,000 to construct a plant for production of nitrate from the air. The committee was told that nitrate is in great demand for fertilizer, especially in the South, as well as for manufacture of war munitions, and that all the supply for the United States fomes from Chile, a source that might easily be cut off by any strong naval blockade.

The committee will meet again Thursday when Senator Smith will urge a favorable report on the bill.

Roanoke, Va., March 14.—Extreme excitement among the people of Craig and upper Botetourt counties following the arrest of Hobart Doss, charged with assaulting and killing six-year-old Louize Thomas near New Castle, is dying down and present indications promise that there will be no attempt to overthrow the law.


# *Reliable Laxative Relieved This Baby*

**Child was Badly Constipated Until Mother Tried Simple Remedy.**

In spite of every care and attention to diet, children are very apt to become constipated, a condition responsible for many ills in after life unless promptly relieved.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of Shelbyville, Tenn., had trouble with her baby boy, Woodrow, until she heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She writes: "I can safely say Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy of its kind on earth. It acts so gently and yet so surely. Little Woodrow was very badly constipated and we could find nothing that gave relief nutil we tried your Syrup Pepsin, which gave immediate relief."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or other narcotic drugs, mild in action, positive in effect and pleasant to the taste. It has been prescribed by Dr. Caldwell for more than a quarter of a century and can now be had for fifty cents a bottle in any well-stocked drug store. A trial bottle of

WOODROW WILSON.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.


### TO HAVE GOVERNMENT INSPECTION OF MEATS

(Continued on Page Ten.)

chemicals with consequent detriment to the quality of the water supply.

Miss Christie Pinner, public health nurse, reported that she had made 102 visits to homes during February, 68 visits to schools and cared for 18 infants. Twenty-one children were excluded from school on account of illness, 21 were referred to health officer and 27 were referred to family physician.

Mr. Otto Genaust, plumbing inspector, reported that 79 fixtures were installed during February, 72 houses connected to sewer, 75 laterals laid, 56 permits granted, 52 inspections made and two condemnations. Besides inspections and condemnations he installed for the county plumbing fixtures in the Williston Industrial school.

Mr. E. Piner, chief of sanitary police, reported that 14,287 inspections were made by his department, 1,530 closets condemned and ordered cleaned and 38 complaints made. Mr Holton reported 1,653 closets cleaned by his department.

**Meat and Milk Report**

Dr. T. B. Carroll, meat and milk inspector, submitted the following report for the month:

"I made 27 inspections of dairies and dairy farms. The sanitary conditions are good; health of cattle good with one exception which will be corrected in a few days. The bacterial counts and butter fat tests of our milk supply are as follows:

| | Per Cent. Fat | Bacteria Per Ct. |
|---|---|---|
| Echo Farms | 4.0 | 2,000 |
| A. G. Ahrens | 3.8 | 3,000 |
| L. L. Newell | 4.3 | 5,000 |
| W. M. Collins | 4.3 | 15,000 |
| Mrs. Newkirk | 4.0 | 17,000 |
| H. L. Darden | 4.0 | 20,000 |
| D. F. Klein Sons | 4.0 | 25,000 |
| W. R. Vann | 3.7 | 35,000 |
| Cape Fear Dairy | 4.3 | 40,000 |
| R. H. Blake | 3.6 | 50,000 |
| Mrs. G. W. Johnson | 4.5 | 65,000 |
| J. A. Orrell | 4.2 | 70,000 |
| P. Wildboer | 4.4 | 80,000 |
| Barlow Bros. | 4.1 | 80,000 |
| H. Kerr | 3.8 | 100,000 |
| O. Martindale | 4.4 | 200,000 |
| A. G. Warren | 4.3 | 200,000 |
| E. C. Craft | 4.2 | 200,000 |
| W. A. Spencer | 4.1 | 200,000 |
| H. Rogers | 4.0 | 200,000 |
| H. L. Kidd | 4.5 | 250,000 |
| H. A. Decover | 4.1 | 300,000 |
| Holland Dairy | 3.7 | 400,000 |

"I made 1,529 post examinations of fresh slaughtered animals as follows: 96 cattle, 94 calves, 1,320 hogs, 5 goats, and 15 sheep, with no condemnations."

### MRS. W. J. PARKER DEAD

**Wife of Well Known Fayetteville Citizen Dies Suddenly.**

Fayetteville, N. C., March 14.—The hearts of many in Fayetteville were shocked and grieved today at the death of Mrs. Florence Smith Parker, wife of Mr. W. J. Parker, which occurred at the home on Campbell avenue at 8:40 o'clock this morning, says The Observer this afternoon. Her death, which was the result of hemorrhage from the lungs, was sudden. Mrs. Parker had been in poor health for a few days, and was confined to her bed Sunday, but was up and about the house Monday, and arose at her usual hour this morning. Shortly afterward, however, she was attacked with a terrible hemorrhage, under which she succumbed in a short time.

Mrs. Parker, who was Miss Florence Smith before marriage, is survived by her husband, Mr. W. J. Parker, superintendent of the Gilmore-Rankin Lumber and Planing Mills, by two sons; Willard J., Jr., and Julian, and by three daughters, Ophir, Verna and Florence. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. S. J. Smith, three sisters, Miss Georgia O. Smith, Mrs. Alice Saunders and Mrs. Thomas James; and by five brothers, S. J., V. L., O. L., W. A., and S. M. Smith, all of Norfolk, Va.

### FUNERAL OF DR. NORTHROP

**Conducted From Presbyterian Church at St. Pauls Yesterday.**

St. Pauls, N. C., March 14.—The funeral of Dr. T. L. Northrop, who died in a Charlotte hospital at 4 o'clock Monday morning, was conducted at noon today attended by a very large crowd of St. Pauls people and those from Fayetteville, Lumberton, Red Springs, Wagram and all the surrounding country. The services, conducted by Rev. J. J. Murry, pastor of St. Pauls Presbyterian church, were impressive.

The burial was in the cemetery near the church. Following were the pallbearers:

Active: L. H. Townsend, J. B. Evans, J. M. Butler, C. R. Hester, B. T. McMillan, J. C. Lindsay, all of St. Pauls.

Honorary: Dr. Frank McMillan, Red Springs; Dr. Thomas Stamps, Lumber Bridge; Dr. Page, Dr. Grantham and Dr. Rozier, all of Lumberton; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Dr. J. F. Nash, St. Pauls, and L. I. Grantham, J. C. Lentz and A. B. Johnson, all of St. Pauls.

Washington, March 14.—Arrival of the cruiser Tennessee at Port Au Prince, Haiti, last Saturday, was reported today to the State Department. The American delegation aboard, which is headed by Secretary McAdoo, were received by the Haitien president and continued their voyage to Buenos Aires to join the International High Commission.

### URGES CONSTRUCTION OF WARSHIPS AT ONCE

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mittee of the necessity of erecting a great experimental laboratory here in which to work out naval problems.

**Compliments Daniels.**

In the course of today's hearing, Captain Sims said Secretary Daniels was the first secretary of the navy upon whom those favoring promotion by selection had made any impression.

"If he puts it across," said the captain, "he will stand out above all other secretaries of the navy, for it will mean a tremendous increase in naval efficiency."

The witness referred to what he called frightful mistakes in the Kentucky and other pre-dreadnaughts, whose sloping turret designs made them particularly vulnerable to long range fire under the changed gun fire conditions of recent years.

"As to the turrets of the Connecticut class, immediately preceding the first dreadnaughts," Captain Sims added, "I venture the prediction that any one probably would go out of action with the first long range gunfire that hits it. These turrets were built for short range action instead of long range shots which would effectively hit their sloping roofs."

### ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTED.

**Mr. C. C. Hollingsworth Shot at When Called to Door at Night.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., March 14.—Mr. C. C. Hollingsworth, a farmer living about two miles from here, narrowly escaped being killed Saturday night about 11 o'clock when some person called him to the door and shot at him with a load of No. 4 shot, when he opened the door, the shot striking just above Mr. Hollingsworth's head, some of them striking his hat.

Mr. Hollingsworth had just returned from Magnolia, and luckily had put his gun, which he brought to town with him, just inside the door, and he returned the fire immediately, shooting several times at the party as they ran off and they were heard to yell as if hit. Mr. Hollingsworth has been living by himself since he and his wife separated about two months ago. His wife and children are living with her father.

### FAYETTEVILLE CHURCHES UNITE

**To Hold Series of Evangelistic Meetings in Warehouse.**

Fayetteville, N. C., March 14.—At a meeting of the pastors of the several churches of the city, it was agreed to have a city evangelistic union of all the churches of the city, and preliminary arrangements made for the opening of a series of services to be held in the new tobacco warehouse on or about June 1, says The Observer today. Rev. Walt Holcomb, an evangelist from Tennessee, has accepted an invitation to attend and conduct the services. Mr. Holcomb is a strong preacher and as an evangelist has a world-wide reputation as an eloquent and powerful speaker.

### POSSESSION OF APPAM'S CARGO.

**Purpose of Libel Filed by British Commander of Vessel.**

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—Henry C. Harrison, British master of the steamship Appam, which was brought into Hampton Roads as a German prize of war, in charge of Lieut. Hans Berg and a prize crew, February 1, has filed a libel for possession against the vessel's cargo. This is the first legal step taken to establish title to the cargo. A libel for possession of the steamer has already been filed.

Because of the perishable nature of the cargo, the matter will be brought to the attention of Judge Waddill at the opening of the next session of the United States District Court at Norfolk March 20.

### SECRETARY LANSING COMES TO PINEHURST FOR A WEEK

**Vacation Indicates That Diplomatic Affairs Are Not Pressing.**

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Lansing left for Pinehurst, N. C., today for a week's vacation. For many weeks he has been working under a heavy pressure of diplomatic affairs and feels the need of a rest.

Taking a vacation at this time was regarded here as indicative of how completely the State Department regards the Mexican situation in the hands of the army and that the understanding with General Carranza is ocmplete.

### NEW DEPARTURE

**Selling Medicines at Half Price Under Guarantee of Cure.**

After two months of remarkable sales, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, say that their plan of selling at half price the regular 50 cent size of Dr Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and guaranteeing to refund the money if it does not cure, has been the greatest success they have ever known.

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**LOST — SATURDAY EVENING ON** Third street, between Dock and Ann, circular pin of pearls, with one small diamond. Finder will be suitably rewarded if returned to George E. Kidder, 101 South Third st. mh15-1t*

**FOR RENT—UPSTAIRS APARTMENT.** Apply No. 11 North Fifth ave., or 'phone 1121-W. mh15-1t*

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| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 602,500.00 | Surplus and Net Profits | 672,102.93 |
| Bank Building | 480,000.00 | Circulation | 545,000.00 |
| Bonds and Other Securities | 285,150.00 | Special Deposit Bonds | 115,000.00 |
| Liquidation Account Southern National Bank | 46,949.16 | Rediscounts | 383,578.03 |
| Cash and Due by Banks | 1,778,969.74 | Deposits | 5,584,068.54 |
| | $8,299,749.55 | | $8,299,749.55 |

DEPOSITS:

March 7th, 1912 $4,222,361.98 March 7th, 1914 $5,134,527.05
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